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CANADIAN DIVISION BEING RE-FORMED

Gen. Alderson Building Up
Forces Following Losses in
Heavy Fighting

CASUALTY LISTS HAVE REACHED TOTAL OF 5,041

List Issued at Ottawa To-day;
Pte. Jones, 16th Battalion,
Wounded

London, May 19.—News from the Canadian front to-day says that Gen. Alderson is busy re-forming the Canadian division after the terrible fighting in the region of Ypres. At a recent assembly of the broken remnants of the various battalions, General Alderson said that splendid things had been done and he confidently expected that more deeds of the same kind would be done in the future.

The heavy character of the task before the officers and men in the work of re-formation is shown by a letter from a Montreal officer of the 13th Battalion who has just returned from the rest camp after recovering from the effects of gas. He says: "I am feeling splendid again and am hard at work getting my new platoon into shape. Very few of my present men went through the action. They are all reinforcements. We are refitted now and before long will be at it again."

Ottawa, May 19.—Up to 10 a.m. to-day the casualty lists had reached a total of 5,041. Of these 709 were killed, 3,275 were wounded and 1,057 are missing. The names of several hundred more who have been missing since the battle of Langemarck still are to come in.

The impression prevails in official circles here that, apart from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Canadian division has not been engaged heavily in connection with the recent forward movement of the British forces. A division whose fighting strength had been reduced by more than one-third it is pointed out, would require a considerable period for reorganization.

The following casualty list was issued to-day:

First Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Walter Edmund Peel, Norwich, Eng. Wounded: Pte. Charles Ward, England.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Eubert Claude Hayson, Reading, Eng. Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Geo. Mead, London, Eng.

Sick from gas fumes: Pte. John Andrew Davin, Dublin, Ireland.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Robert Norton, Birmingham, Eng.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Joseph Emmanuel Filer, Surrey, Eng. Pte. James Nagle, Ireland.

Suffering from gas poisoning: Pte. Harry Henson, Leslie, Scotland; Pte. John Robertson, Carron, Scotland; Pte. Finlay McDougall, Paisley, Scotland; Corp. Percy Victor Hobbs, London, Eng.; Pte. Wm. Devlin Lockes, Scotland; Pte. John Levick, London, Eng.; Pte. Norman Denis Moore, New Minas, Scotland.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. W. Powell Jones (formerly 30th), Tainton, Eng.

Suffering from gas poisoning: Pte. Claude Henry Dodwell (formerly 30th), England.

Princess Pats—Seriously wounded: Pte. Harry Hunt Swan, Glasgow, Scotland.

FRESH TROOPS WERE LANDED BY ALLIES

London, May 19.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company dated yesterday says it is reported at Mytilene that the allies disembarked fresh troops on Monday night near Kum Kale, on the Asiatic coast of the Dardanelles. It also has been learned that the allies have landed fresh troops who for weeks have lacked artillery ammunition, so that they have obtained an abundant supply of shells in the last few days.

London, May 19.—General Pasha Weber, German commander at the forts in the Dardanelles, to-day was reported to have died from wounds received during the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the allied fleet.

ACID WAS THROWN ON HORSES AT COURTENAY

Courtenay, B. C., May 19.—A dastardly outrage was committed here. Some person or persons unknown threw a quantity of acid on several horses, some of which belong to Mayor Kilpatrick. Some of the animals were burned badly. No reason can be thought of for the outrage. The police have the matter in hand but as yet the perpetrators have not been apprehended.

Has Fisher Handed in His Resignation?

London, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph says that Lord Fisher, first sea lord, has resigned, but that his resignation has not been accepted yet.

London, May 19.—Several of the London morning papers make definite announcement of the resignation of Baron Fisher, first sea lord. The different party organs agree that the formation of a coalition government is inevitable.

ASQUITH STILL WILL BE PRIME MINISTER

Makes Statement in House of
Commons Regarding Possible
Cabinet Changes

REFERENCES TO WAR GREETED WITH CHEERS

London, May 19.—Prime Minister Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the government upon a broader personal and political basis.

"Nothing has been arranged definitely as yet," the prime minister said, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here and now three things:—

"First, any changes will not affect the position of the prime minister.

"Second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource.

"Third, and last, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me, and I have no doubt, to the opposition:—

"Any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purpose of the war alone and is not to be taken in any quarter or for any reason as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or a compromise on the part of any person or body of persons of their several political ideas.

"This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite yet has taken place, but if any arrangement is made the house will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

The references of the prime minister to the prosecution of the war were greeted with loud and prolonged cheering.

The prime minister was followed by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who said:

"I think it only necessary to say on behalf of my friends and myself that at the stage this has reached, our only consideration in regard to the further steps to be taken is the sole idea of what is the best method of finishing the war successfully, and we leave out of our minds absolutely all considerations, political and otherwise, beyond that."

"Of course, if such an arrangement should take place, it is obvious that our convictions on other subjects will remain unchanged and will be settled when the war is over."

GRAND DUKE RUSHED TO THE FIRING LINE

Presence of Commander-in-
Chief at Point Near Jaslo In-
spired Russian Soldiers

London, May 19.—At a critical point in the fighting near Jaslo, Galicia, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd, Grand Duke Nicholas in person rushed to the scene with ammunition, making the last fifty miles in a few hours. His case was followed by a string of thirteen other cars, loaded to capacity with ammunition.

The action of the commander-in-chief is said to have turned the tide, inspiring the Cossacks to retake Jaslo, which the Germans had occupied. During the brief occupation the Germans are reported to have hanged the mayor for displaying a Russian flag.

During the recent fighting, one end of the Emperor's headquarters was captured by the Germans.

London, May 19.—General Korniloff, commander of the forty-eighth Russian division, which cut its way through overwhelming German forces in the retreat in Galicia, has been captured, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Reuters company. He continued to command rear guard actions, leading bayonet charges, although severely wounded.

Dispatches from the San river indicate that a tremendous battle is imminent north of Przemyel.

WHERE FORCES OF ITALY AND AUSTRIA WILL CLASH



Recently an officer who was attached until a short time ago to the Italian general headquarters staff intimated that Italy's plan in attacking Austria-Hungary would be to hurl her forces across the border where it runs through the plain to the north of the gulf of Trieste and strike a blow directly at Vienna, leaving Trieste and Pola to be attacked, if necessary, later.

BOTH HAVE ASKED THE STATES TO ACT

Italy and Austria-Hungary
Have Sent Requests to
Washington

Washington, May 19.—Both Austria-Hungary and Italy have asked the United States to take care of their diplomatic interests at Rome and Vienna respectively, in the event of a severance of diplomatic relations. The Washington government has instructed its embassies at the two capitals to be in readiness to do so.

Rome, May 19.—A royal decree under which all railroad lines and stations in Italy are placed under the supervision of the military authorities is published by the official gazette.

Under the provisions of the decree the military officials are given the power to prohibit suspected persons from traveling on the railroads or even approaching the lines. All travelers are warned that at certain points they must not look from the carriage windows, but must keep the shutters closed.

Any person approaching a tunnel or a bridge will be imprisoned for six months. If war has been declared when the offense is committed such persons will be court-martialed.

The soldiers and the police are entrusted with the enforcement of the decree, and are to fire upon persons who violate its provisions.

Rome, May 19.—Roumania's attitude regarding the war is being watched with keenest interest, as no official announcement has been made as to whether the cordial relations which always have existed between that country and Italy have been transformed into an actual alliance. There undoubtedly is a diplomatic understanding between the two governments, and Prince Ghika, the Roumanian minister, is the only foreign diplomat who has had long daily interviews with Foreign Minister Sonnino during the last fortnight.

Count von Thun, Hohenstein, of Trent, grand master of the Knights of Malta, an Austrian subject, left to-day for Vienna, after an audience with Pope Benedict.

Rome, May 19.—At the Austrian and German embassies last night denial was made of the reports that Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron von Mischke, the Austrian ambassador, had demanded their passports, or that their departure was imminent.

Turin, Italy, May 19.—Following the strike proclaimed Monday by the intransigent Socialists, calm prevailed yesterday. The maintenance of public order has been entrusted to the military authorities. Many arrests have been made, especially of Socialists who were charged with firing revolvers and throwing stones. Among those arrested was the Socialist deputy, Guglielmo de Giovanni, who, after an interrogation, was released.

General Sapella, commander of the military division of Turin, has issued a decree forbidding the use of the population for the maintenance of order.

Amsterdam, May 19.—Germany is beginning to regard war with Italy as inevitable. For days trains have poured through Austria, carrying big guns, ammunition and thousands of troops. It is believed here that if hostilities with Italy come, the armies of the Germanic allies detailed to meet the Italians will be under command of German officers and that they will strike suddenly.

EIGHT DROWNED WHEN CHRISTINE WAS SUNK

Government Steamer Rammed
in St. Lawrence River; Sank
in Three Minutes

Quebec, May 19.—Eight men of a crew of fourteen were drowned when the government steamer Christine was rammed and sunk by another vessel off the island of Orleans, about two miles below Quebec, in the St. Lawrence river, shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

The Christine sank in three minutes. The sailors were unable to launch a lifeboat or put on life preservers. Six were saved by another vessel, among them Capt. Kennedy, of the Christine.

The Christine, which formerly was Lord Strathcona's private yacht, was owned by J. S. Thom, of this city, and was under charter to the naval authorities. She performed the duties of an examination steamer and was making her usual rounds when the accident occurred. The members of the crew were engaged in Montreal, and the bodies have not been recovered yet. It is impossible at present to ascertain the names of those lost.

HAVE SUFFERED HUGE LOSSES IN GALICIA

Germans Endeavoring to Con-
solidate Position on Right
Bank of San

Petrograd, May 19.—The following official statement was issued by the war office last night:

"In the Shavil region (Kovno) we continue to press the enemy closely. In the region between the Niemen and the Verbolovo railway, our troops have assumed the offensive and are engaging the enemy."

"In the sector between Opatow, on the left bank of the Vistula, and the whole Galician front up to the environs of Kolomoia, on May 19 great masses of the enemy attacked our positions, centering their efforts in the region to the north and south of Przemyel."

"On the left bank of the Vistula we not only repulsed ferocious attacks, but assumed the offensive and captured 2,000 prisoners and numerous guns and machine guns."

"Near Jaroslau, despite our withering artillery fire which is inflicting immense losses, the Germans still are endeavoring to consolidate their position on the right bank of the San river. Here during the course of the day we brought down many hostile aeroplanes which were directing the fire of the enemy batteries. Under Przemyel the artillery fire has been intense, the enemy bombarding the western forts."

"Between Przemyel and the great bridges of the Dniester masses of the enemy which attacked us reached in many places our wire entanglements, but were scattered by our fire. Nevertheless, at the cost of enormous sacrifices, the enemy succeeded in capturing the trenches of our battalions."

"The attacks of the enemy in the region of Drobovycz, Stry, Bolikow, Dolina, Dolatyn and Kolomoia were delivered with extreme energy, but everywhere were barren of results."

"The losses of the enemy in general are estimated by tens of thousands."

GERMANY'S REPLY MAY BE SENT ON FRIDAY

Chancellor Suggested Changes
in Note as Prepared by
Von Jagow

Berlin, May 19.—Foreign Secretary von Jagow to-day submitted to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg a preliminary draft of the reply to the United States' note on the sinking of the Lusitania and in regard to the war zone established around the British Isles.

The chancellor suggested several changes and a revised draft of the reply will be presented to the ministerial council to-morrow.

It is thought that the answer will be sent on Friday.

The evening papers, in marked contrast to the morning papers, denounce the attitude taken by the United States, and urge the government to reply with "firm defiance."

Washington, May 19.—Official information was received here to-day that Germany's reply to the United States' note will not be completed for at least a week, and probably will not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is known now with some definiteness that Germany will indicate her willingness to have her submarines act toward all merchant ships just as destroyers or cruisers would, giving ample time for passengers and crew to leave, provided the merchantmen are not armed or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated. That position is looked upon with some favor here, provided it is suggested as a modus vivendi or temporary arrangement and does not involve the relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships.

There is an insistence on the part of the United States, however, that the principles of law and humanity expressed in its note must be recognized and admitted by Germany and that any intention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania must be disavowed. That the United States will stand firmly on the principles set forth in its note has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself left here.

Another factor in the situation which is expected to be clarified in a day or two is that with respect to Great Britain over the embargoes proclaimed by the allies.

That a note on the subject practically is completed is authoritatively known, but it was learned to-day that President Wilson probably will not make any move in that direction until Germany's reply is received.

SENDS PESSIMISTIC DISPATCH TO BERLIN

Berlin, May 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt to-day sends a pessimistic dispatch from the Italian capital declaring: "The short parliamentary interlude is ended. The brief new government will not make any move in that direction until Italy and Austria-Hungary."

WILFUL MURDER.

Ramsgate, Eng., May 19.—A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Emperor William in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of shock following injuries sustained in the Zeppelin raid of Monday.

WORKING TO AID THE DESTITUTE BELGIANS

London, May 19.—A national movement for the relief of Belgium was launched formally at a meeting yesterday in the Mansion House under the presidency of the lord mayor of London. Lord Lansdowne, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce were the principal speakers.

The assistance extended to the Belgians by the United States brought forth warm praise from the speakers. Lord Lansdowne referred to the splendid assistance rendered to the neutral commission by Ambassador Page and by "the president of the United States, upon whose word the entire civilized world is hanging to-day."

ATTACKS EAST OF THE YSER FAILED

Operations in Belgium and
France Hampered by
Bad Weather

ALLIED FORCES ARE HOLDING THEIR GAINS

London, May 19.—In France and Belgium bad weather still is impeding the operations, continuous rain and thick mists making vigorous action impossible. The British, north of La Bassée, and the French, north of Arras, are holding their recent gains.

Paris, May 19.—The French war office to-day gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading:

"The bad weather continues. There have been no developments on the front during the night, with the exception of some artillery exchanges at various points. Also, to the east of Yser, two attempted attacks on the part of the enemy were checked by our fire."

Paris, May 19.—The following official statement was given out last evening by the war office:

"Continuous rains since Monday night and a thick mist, making it impossible to see for a distance of 300 feet, have rendered operations impossible."

"There have been no engagements on the entire front. Even the cannonading has been very weak."

DECLARES ENEMY HAS CLAIMED TOO MUCH

Dispatch From Bucharest Cor-
respondent; Gloomy Mes-
sage From Petrograd

London, May 19.—The correspondent at Bucharest of the Daily Telegraph declares that the recent statements of the Austro-Germans regarding their victories over the Russians have been largely exaggerated. The dispatch says:

"The German accounts of victories are largely exaggerated. The Russian line has not been pierced, but only bent back."

"The German accounts of the demoralized condition of the Russian troops are highly colored. The retirement was conducted in good order under heavy rear-guard fighting."

"All the Austrian advances on the east of the Russian line have been thrown back. Reserves are hurrying to General Demitrieff and a counter-attack is expected soon."

London, May 19.—"Never since the war began has any one day brought so grave a bulletin as that received last night," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post. "On this occasion, for the first time since hostilities opened, I failed to find any indications that suggest a promising set-off to what, on its face, seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. Over a front extending some 200 miles the German line has advanced."

"After the experiences of the past few months this seems almost incredible, and almost compels the belief that the best part of the truth about the entire situation remains hidden. The official organ conveys the impression that what the Russians have done is only to succeed in escaping annihilation."

"As a source of news or of less important movements to the rear. It is admitted that the German plan of compelling the abandonment of an invasion of Hungary by a force onslaught from Cracow has been successful."

STEAMSHIP WAS SUNK; SAILORS WERE SAVED

Cardiff, Wales, May 19.—The British steamship Drumcra, which left Barry yesterday, was torpedoed in the English channel. The members of the crew were saved.

FRESH OFFER MADE BY DUAL MONARCHY?

Reported That Sonnino Made
Statement at Cabinet Meet-
ing in Rome

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PREPARED A GREEN BOOK

Note Italy Sent on May 4 In-
cluded; Forty Killed
at Pola

Rome, May 19.—Foreign Minister Sonnino is reported to have informed the council of ministers at its session this evening that an offer of additional territorial concessions had been received from Austria-Hungary.

A green book containing diplomatic documents, designed to show the attitude of Italy since the beginning of the war and the efforts made to reconcile the obligations of the Triple Alliance with Italian national aspirations, was "set up" in one night by the typewriters employed by the chamber of deputies.

Every precaution was taken to prevent the printers from communicating with persons outside their offices and they were reminded that any betrayal of secrets contained in the Green Book would make them punishable by several years' imprisonment under the law recently enacted for the defence of the state.

The Green Book is said to show that if Italy fights it will be because of necessity and that during the lengthy negotiations the representatives of the dual monarchy apparently have failed to realize that Italy is firmly determined to enter the war if she is unable to obtain satisfactory territorial concessions by diplomatic action.

The documents, it is said, prove that Austria-Hungary failed from the first to understand that one of Italy's chief purposes was to have her recognize the justice of the demands made by this country. For Italy it was a question of maintaining her dignity before the world and gaining her object at any cost.

The Green Book contains the note of May 4, in which Italy, after summarizing the course of events and emphasizing that Austria-Hungary's course had been contrary to the letter and spirit of the Triple Alliance treaty, denounced that treaty.

In explanation of the manner in which the treaty was denounced, it may be stated that on May 4 the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, acting under instructions from his government, notified the Austrian minister of foreign affairs that Italy considered Austria-Hungary's declaration of war against Serbia a violation of the Triple Alliance treaty.

He added that the negotiations, started first by Germany and continued by Austria-Hungary with a view to giving Italy compensation for maintaining neutrality, had resulted in Italy deciding to resume her complete liberty of action, both because the Austrian offers were totally inadequate and because Italy's situation had become intolerable. Austria-Hungary made no reply, but continued the negotiations, offering additional concessions.

Rome, May 19.—Forty persons were killed and several hundred were wounded by the police and the Austrian troops in quelling the uprising in Pola, according to the Idea Nazionale. The homes of Italians are said to have been sacked by the authorities.

GERMANS TRIED TO SINK NARRAGANSETT

British Tanker Was Hurrying
to Assistance of Lusitania
When Attacked

New York, May 19.—Officers of the British tanker Narragansett, which arrived at Bayonne, N. J., confirmed to-day the statement made by officers of the steamship Etouan at Boston that the Narragansett, which caught the Lusitania's distress signals, was driven off her course by a torpedo from a German submarine when she came within seven miles of the wreck of the disaster. According to Talbot Smith, wireless operator aboard the tanker, the Lusitania's call for help was received at 2 p. m.

Captain Charles Harwood said he ordered full steam ahead. His boat was about 35 miles from the Lusitania. Second Officer John Lett said he sighted a submarine at 3:45 o'clock and in another instant saw a torpedo. The Narragansett within thirty feet of her stern. Captain Harwood then changed his course and gave up the race for the Lusitania, believing that the distress calls were deceits to trap the Narragansett.

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SAYS THAT GERMANY COUNTED THE COST

What Reventlow Has to Say of States' Note; Vaporings of Tages Zeitung

The Hague, May 19.—Berlin newspapers as a rule are refraining from comment upon the United States' note to Germany. The Tages Zeitung, however, discusses the note in a half-column article. It says:

"The United States makes a brusque demand that Germany abandon submarine warfare against Great Britain. The United States disregards with complete disdain the German war zone declaration communicated to Washington on February 4, and later in the course of the exchange of notes, disapproves as 'surprising irregularity' the German embassy's warning in the press and permits itself to impute to the German government as an excuse the probability that German submarine commanders acted contrary to orders."

"Whoever reads this note without prejudice scarcely can escape the impression that the British ambassador at Washington was not far away when it was framed. One equally as well could imagine its contents to be a speech by Prime Minister Asquith in the House of Commons."

Count von Reventlow, the critic, declares that the German war zone declaration followed the British declaration, against which the United States failed to protest.

"The present note, so far as concerns torpedoed steamships, makes British conclusions untrue statements its own," he writes. "Germany knew what she was doing when she made her decision and had considered all possible consequences."

"Germany must and will go far away and leave it to the United States to choose other ocean paths than those through the war zone if American citizens have a desire to visit Europe in these times and observe how American materials are prolonging the bloody war."

The Vossische Zeitung merely remarks incidentally that the authorized translation of the United States' note "shows the same sharp form as the version received from the Havas agency."

KITCHENER PRAISES MEN OF NEW ARMIES

Speaks in Warm Tones of Their Devotion to Duty; 300,000 Needed

London, May 19.—Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon on the operations at the Dardanelles, Earl Kitchener said that the progress of the allies necessarily was slow, as the country was most difficult.

"But the Turks gradually are being forced to retire from positions of great strength," he continued, "and though the enemy is being reinforced constantly, the news from this front is thoroughly satisfactory."

Earl Kitchener then turned to the South African campaign and the occupation by the Union of South Africa troops of Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa.

"The military ability displayed by General Botha has been of a very high order," the secretary said in this connection, "and has confirmed the admiration felt for him as a commander and as a leader of men."

Indian soldiers were utterly routing the Turks in Mesopotamia, the secretary asserted, and gradually were clearing the whole country of hostile forces.

Referring in eulogistic terms to the men in the new armies, Earl Kitchener concluded:

"I said I would let the country know when more men were wanted for the war. The time has come, and I now call for 300,000 men to form new armies."

Those who are engaged in the production of war material of any kind cannot leave their work. It is to men who are not performing their duty that I appeal, and I am convinced that the manhood of Britain is still available and that men will respond loyally.

"In my first speech in your lordships' house—I pointed out that this war would be a long one, and would demand great sacrifices. Those sacrifices have been made cheerfully by the people of this country, who not only responded in vast numbers to the summons to create the new armies required, but since have supplied a constant stream of recruits, which has enabled us to maintain the forces in the field and training at their full strength, and with effective men."

"Your lordships have watched the growth of the new armies and have noted doubtless the difficulties which confronted us in providing them with all the material of war they required."

"I cannot speak too highly of the men and the devotion to duty they have displayed or of their cheerful acceptance of hardships."

WAS TRYING TO ENTER THE SEA OF MARMORA

London, May 19.—Confirmation of the previous report of the sinking of the Australian submarine AE-2 in the Dardanelles is contained in an official communication issued by the admiralty. The statement says the crew of the vessel are prisoners of the Turks.

The sinking of the AE-2 was announced in a Turkish statement on May 11. The boat was sent to the bottom by Turkish warships while it was trying to enter the Sea of Marmora. Three officers and twenty-nine men of the crew were taken prisoners.

MOVED FROM THE TOMBS.

New York, May 19.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order yesterday transferring Harry K. Thaw from the Tombs to the custody of the sheriff at Ludlow street jail. This was done in response to a request from Thaw's counsel, who complained that Thaw was suffering from rheumatism and throat trouble and did not receive sufficient exercise in the Tombs.

\$1,650,000 IN THREE YEARS.

San Francisco, May 19.—A prohibition against payment of dividends and an order that \$1,650,000 be expended in three years for improved service were contained in the final report on the finances of the United Railroads made yesterday by the California railroad commission.

A deficit of \$4,000,000 instead of a surplus was stated to exist and the exact amount "unaccounted for" of the \$1,650,000 withdrawn by former President Patrick Calhoun was determined to be \$207,583.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quantity of acidophilus or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper agent, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

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WHAT DUAL MONARCHY WAS WILLING TO GIVE

German Chancellor Outlines Concessions Offered to Italy by Austria-Hungary

Berlin, May 19.—"You are aware," said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, "that the relations between Italy and Austria-Hungary within the last few months have been strained greatly."

"From the speech made yesterday by Count Tisza you will have gathered that the Vienna cabinet in a sincere effort to ensure enduring peace between the dual monarchy and Italy, and to take into account the lasting great vital interest of both empires, had resolved on far-reaching concessions to Italy of a territorial nature."

"I consider it proper to indicate these concessions to you:

"First, part of the Tyrol inhabited by Italians was to be ceded to Italy."

"Second, the western lank of the Isonzo, in so far as the population was purely Italian, and the town of Gradisca, likewise, was to be ceded to Italy."

"Third, Trieste was to be made an imperial free city, receiving an administration which would insure Italian character of the city and to have an Italian university."

"Fourth, Italian sovereignty over Avlona (a seaport of Albania) and a sphere of influence belonging thereto to be recognized."

"Fifth, Austria-Hungary declared her political disinterestedness regarding Albania."

"Sixth, the national interests of Italians in Austria to be particularly respected."

"Seventh, Austria-Hungary to grant amnesty to political military prisoners belonging to the ceded territory."

"Eighth, further wishes of Italy regarding the general question to be assured every consideration."

"Ninth, Austria-Hungary, after the conclusion of the agreement, to give a solemn declaration concerning the concessions."

"Tenth, mixed commissions for the regulation of the details of the concessions to be appointed."

"Eleventh, after the conclusion of the agreement Austro-Hungarian soldiers, natives of the occupied territories, shall not further participate in the war."

"I can add," continued the imperial chancellor, "that Germany, in order further to strengthen the understanding between both parties undertook with the full agreement of the Vienna cabinet to give a full guarantee for the loyal fulfillment of these offers."

"With its parliament the Italian people now will decide whether it will reach the fulfillment of all national aspirations to the widest extent in a peaceful manner, or whether it will plunge the country into war and tomorrow draw the sword against its allies of yesterday and to-day."

SAYS JAILS WILL BE REPLACED BY HOSPITALS

Washington, May 19.—Clarence S. Darrow told the Industrial Relations commission yesterday that he believed the day not far distant when jails and prisons would be abolished and hospitals would take their places.

"I do not mean that some people will not be confined," he said, "but they will be treated for their social ills and not punished. Punishment is barbarism, and the people generally are beginning to realize it. Some day we will try to wipe out the causes of crime and doctor criminals instead of abusing and mistreating them."

"Most folks believe themselves innocent no matter what they do. I believe Rockefeller and the Standard Oil have a most evil social influence, but Mr. Rockefeller thinks he is as innocent as anyone and justifies himself unselfishly. Everybody thinks himself innocent."

STEAMSHIP FOLLOWED A ZIG-ZAG COURSE

London, May 19.—The Cunard liner Transylvania, which reached Liverpool on Monday from New York, encountered a submarine off the northwest coast of Ireland about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, according to statements by passengers who arrived here yesterday.

These passengers said that a periscope and part of a conning tower appeared about 400 yards away and remained in sight for several minutes. The ship steered a zigzag course until the danger was past. Some passengers declared that the submarine discharged a torpedo and that they saw the trail

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GERMANS LOSE TWO OF THEIR ZEPPELINS

London, May 19.—Both Zeppelins which took part in the raid on the British coast on Sunday have been destroyed, according to two dispatches published in different London papers.

According to these advices, one of the German raiders was damaged seriously after attacking Calais and fell within the Allied lines near Dunkirk, forty men aboard being captured.

The other Zeppelin is reported to have been hit by shells of a French destroyer near Cape Gris Nez and to have fallen into the sea, all on board losing their lives.

Several persons were killed at Chihuahua

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—Antonio Villa, a brother of General Francisco Villa, died on Monday from wounds received in a brawl at Chihuahua City, according to advices received at Juarez. Several others were killed and wounded.

The fight arose, it was asserted officially, when Villa, an officer in his brother's army, attempted to quiet some intoxicated soldiers at the building in the Chihuahua state capital. The incident was said to have no political significance.

YAGUI INDIANS AT WAR WITH MEXICO

On board U. S. S. Colorado, off San Diego, May 19.—Yaqui Indians have captured the pumping station at Batanatel, near Empalme, Sonora, Mex., a Southern Pacific railroad town, where the Southern Pacific's \$10,000,000 repair plant is located. The Indians have issued a proclamation from Jori, the Indian headquarters in the Yaqui valley, announcing that the Yaqui nation now is at war with Mexico.

PARENTS URGE THAT PAGES BE REMOVED

Chicago, May 19.—Objecting to stories which might influence children to favor the emperor of Germany and his cause in the great European war, the parents of a number of school children here yesterday sent a protest to the school board against pages in the school speller and reader which extol the Kaiser.

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HUGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION NEEDED

An Article Written by Lieut.-Col. Boissonnet for the Temps

Paris, May 19.—"Don't let us hesitate to waste ammunition in order to economize in men," was a remark of General Joffre. Mr. Lloyd George has given figures as to the increase of shell production in the British Isles. The French are producing 600 per cent. more than was thought necessary at the beginning of the war, and hope shortly to increase their output by another 300 per cent. Field Marshal French has insisted upon the all-importance of munitions, and the series of actions along the western front during the past month has brought home the truth of his lesson.

Lieutenant-Colonel Boissonnet explains in the Temps some of the many reasons which make expenditure of ammunition one of the necessary factors of victory.

"The French 75 is a weapon of marvelous precision," he writes, "but, even with a new gun and the shells in perfect condition, after a great number of shots from a distance of 3,000 metres the shells will be found to have fallen within a radius of 96 metres, and half the shells will have fallen in a strip of about 24 metres. The gunner, therefore, has to regulate his fire so that the object aimed at will be in the centre of this most thickly covered strip, a task which against trenches, even after aeroplane reconnaissance, requires a considerable expenditure of ammunition; and when it is remembered that the trench itself is not much more than a yard or so wide, it will be realized that for every three or four shells which burst in the trench there is a vast number which explode before it or behind it."

"The need for heavy shell expenditure against trenches is already great, but it will become more urgent still after the siege period is over and real

field fighting again becomes possible, when the artillery will have not the fixed target of the trench line, but the thin mobile ranks of the skirmishers as its objective.

"Against moving infantry, unless it is advancing in close formation, regulated fire is a matter of some difficulty. Infantrymen who find themselves between the first shell which has burst behind them and the short shell which has burst in front of them do not await the avalanche which is to follow, but rush rapidly forward beyond the first short shell, where they fling themselves to the ground under what cover they can find. The artillerymen know that they are somewhere in the neighborhood, and to begin again the tir de regale would only be a loss of time, so that the only thing for the artillerymen to do is to shorten the range by 100 yards or so and sweep with shrapnel the whole of the zone where they imagine the enemy's infantry to be."

"A battery of 75mm. guns fires no less than 50 shells a minute, and it is only with rapid, intense fire that the shrapnel fragments can sweep a whole countryside and break the enemy. The same thing applies when the artillery is taking part in an offensive. The gunners have to cover the whole zone of the enemy's front with a shower of shells, forcing the enemy's gunners to take shelter and pinning the infantry to the ground while their own troops are advancing to the attack."

MANY WERE FOUND LYING IN FIELDS

London, May 19.—The Amsterdam Telegraf is authority for the statement that the German asphyxiating bombs caused great suffering to the civilian population back of the lines where they were used. It declares that many Belgians, including women and children, were found unconscious in the fields.

SAN FRANCISCO ARCH DIOCESE.

Rome, May 18.—The consistorial congregation decided yesterday to submit for the approval of Pope Benedict the appointment of the Right Rev. Edward J. Hanna as Archbishop of San Francisco. Bishop Hanna was appointed auxiliary bishop of San Francisco in 1912.

TOWN OF UDINE IS FULL OF SOLDIERS

All Classes of Italian Army Represented in Great Force There

London, May 19.—A correspondent sends the following from Verona, Italy:

Everywhere along the northeastern frontier of Italy military preparations have been rushed forward.

One only has to spend a night in such a town as Verona to realize it. Indeed, throughout Venetia the quiet of the night is broken by the rumbling of gun trains, the clatter of horse-hoofs, and the tramp of men on the march. The great movement goes on by night.

To-day the town is full of soldiers of certain regiments. To-morrow they are gone, and their places taken by others. Like flocks of migrating birds, troops arrive suddenly by night, rest a few hours, and pass on northwards. Throughout Venetia men are moving under the peach and cherry blossom towards the snow.

If one could fly low in an aeroplane along the mountains dividing Italy from Austria one would see them swarming with little men in grey. Between the Austro-Swiss frontier and Lake Garda the mountains are so high and the passes so few that the region is not of much military importance. Not a single railway line crosses the Italian frontier till the eastern shore of Garda is reached.

Here is the narrow Adige valley, down which comes the railway from Brenner and Trento to Verona. This is the single entrance from Germany and Austria into Italy in this region, and it is the road by which invaders frequently have come in the past.

At the extreme northeastern corner of the frontier is another railway line which, coming from Tarvis, crosses the bridge from Pontafel to Pontebba, and so enters Italian territory. This is the valley of Fella, also crossed by a narrow line which turns west below Chiasso and joins the Tagliamento. From there it is an easy run down to Udine. Here at last one comes to an open plain stretching across the frontier to the River Isonzo. Udine stands at the junction of the lines from Vienna, via Pontebba, Venice and Trieste, and is within ten miles of the frontier. From Udine to the sea the road is open into Austria. Udine is a sleepy little town, with narrow, porticoed streets, a Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, and an archbishop's palace. It is accustomed to the military, but is rather overwhelmed by the presence of the 64 colonels that it is said to present to contain, not to mention the periodic visits of the generalissimo, and his staff.

Every rank and regiment must be represented at Udine. The town is full of soldiers and there are black-plumed Bersagliers, deep-chested men from the south, who never walk, but always advance at the double, and an archbishop's single feather stuck into their slouched hats and iron-bound mountain boots, innumerable infantrymen of the line, artillery, Red Cross and engineers. Now and again one sees the flashing golden helmet of a dragon, but for the most part, men and officers of every rank are in sober green-grey service uniforms.

Every day there arrive at Udine, Verona and other frontier towns, refugees from Austria, many of them deserters from the army.

Since the beginning of the war, it is estimated that over four thousand men of military age have arrived at Verona from Austria. Yesterday three deserters were brought in, having been discovered half-frozen on the summit of Monte Baldo. Soldiers constantly find Austrian caps and tunics in the mountains, and it is feared that many have perished in an attempt to reach the free soil of Italy.



LARGE FORCES IN REGION OF SHAVLI

Germans Forced to Adopt Defensive Tactics; Russian Official Report

Petrograd, May 19.—The following official announcement was given out yesterday:

"After the complete repulse of two German divisions last Friday in the vicinity of Shavli, the German forces in this region have adopted purely defensive tactics and in this spite of the concentration in the Shavli district of large enemy forces of all arms."

"On the Dubissa river the presence has been revealed of German reinforcements only recently brought to the Russian front. It evidently is the plan of our adversaries to send against our positions in both Galicia and Courland soldiers who have been brought from France and Belgium. Entire army corps and separate divisions belonging to different units are moving to our front."

"It would appear that the renewed activity on the French front has prevented the enemy from carrying out his plans to move his forces in spite of the fact that this project had assumed considerable proportions in the month of April."

"The Saxon and Bavarian infantry regiments of the Prussian Guard have sustained very heavy losses during their attack on our fortified positions."

WHY MSGR. NOLENS IS AT ITALIAN CAPITAL

Rome, May 19.—The declaration has been made here that Monsignor Wilhelm Nolens, the Netherlands prelate now in this city, was sent for the purpose of re-establishing a Dutch legation to the Vatican, a mission which was suppressed when Holland and the Vatican were interrupted as a result of the failure of The Netherlands minister of foreign affairs to invite Pope Leo to the first peace conference at The Hague.

In these efforts some observers see a purpose to hold the peace conference which will follow the war at The Hague, with the pope taking part.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 19.—The following casualty list has been issued:

Third Infantry Brigade Headquarters—Wounded: Sgt. C. R. Day, Melita, Man.

Second Battalion—Missing: Pte. W. J. Joint, Toledo, Ohio; Pte. A. H. Parris, Edmonton; Pte. A. E. Peterson, Colborne, Ont.

Third Battalion—Missing: Lee, Cpl. L. H. Smith, Freeman, Sask.; Pte. J. C. Rose, Toronto.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Robert Walter, Norwich, Eng.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Chas. Deanehy, West Indies; Cpl. Joseph Wesley Odium, 1944 Union street, Vancouver.

Wounded: Pte. C. H. Duprau, Grenfell, Sask.; Pte. W. J. G. Lock, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Sick from gas fumes: Pte. Robert Fraser, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Missing: Pte. L. C. Johnston, Prince Edward Island; Pte. H. M. Good, Saskatchewan; Cpl. George A. Davidson, Nanaimo; Pte. F. A. Corke, Alert Bay, B. C.; Pte. S. G. Weber, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Frank Roberts (formerly 12th), Midway, B. C.; Pte. John E. Martin, Edmonton, B. C.; Pte. L. G. Scott, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Hewson Kirby, Nelson, B. C.; Cpl. R. B. Wright, Colchester County, N. S.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. B. G. Roberts, Winnipeg.

Prisoners of war at Mainz: Lieut. Geo. F. Andrews, Winnipeg.

Prisoner of war: Capt. Geo. Wm. Northwood, Winnipeg.

Missing: Pte. Joel Peterson, Winnipeg.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing: Pte. Reginald Gordon Smith, Sarnia, Ont.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now reported wounded: Lee, Cpl. A. P. Robertson, England.

Died of wounds: Pte. W. Thompson, Winnipeg; Capt. G. C. Glidden, Union, Ont.; Sgt. W. H. Smith, England.

Wounded: Pte. Alfred Goddard, Oak Lake, Man.; Pte. B. Dickinson, Isleworth, Eng.; Cpl. H. C. Wright, Innisfail, Alta.; Company Sgt. Major, A. Matthews, Winnipeg; Lieut. Cpl. V. Francis Gerrard, Gamble, (formerly 30th), West Vancouver.

Thirteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Corpl. Fred Fisher, Toronto; Ets. W. G. Scott, Montreal; Pte. D. Russell, Carsonby, Ont.; Pte. A. Cunningham, Montreal; Pte. B. R.

Piche, Quebec; Sergt. Wm. E. Carey, Outremont, Montreal; Pte. D. Johnston, Mouton, Maine; Pte. W. Thompson, Montreal; Pte. N. C. Stewart, Ridgeway, Ont.; Pte. P. Dick, Montreal; Pte. R. H. Chapman (formerly 17th), Amherst, N. S.; Pte. L. J. Cane, Montreal; Pte. A. G. Cook, Sutton, Que.; Pte. C. D. Conn, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. T. Dupre, Cockran, N. B.; Pte. Hugh McFarlane, Lochsloy, Alta.; Pte. James Rankin, Montreal; Pte. Cleveland Grover McCabe (formerly 7th), Chester County, N. S.; Pte. Henry Edward Ryan, Toronto; Pte. Andrew Broadbent, Montreal; Pte. Herbert Edward Olney, Montreal.

Wounded: Pte. Gus Johnson, Stellarton, N. S.; Pte. Neil Osborne, Montreal.

Missing: Pte. Thomas McAlear, Scotland; Pte. John Ross Mooney, London, Ont.; Sergt. John Trainer, Toronto.

Fourteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. R. J. Rees, Toronto.

Died of wounds: Sergt. Wm. C. Smith, Montreal.

Wounded: Pte. Wm. Dufresne, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Hughes, Montreal; Pte. W. N. Ince, Worcester, Mass.; Pte. Pierre Chevallier, Montreal; Pte. Irvine Wilson (formerly 12th), Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. R. W. Finley, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Boulanger, Montreal; Pte. Albert Oulmet, Laval, Que.; Pte. P. Gauthier, St. Jerome, Que.; Pte. Antonio Theoret, Montreal; Pte. Richard Silberry, Ireland; Pte. Thomas Hogerth, England; Pte. C. Stafford (residence unknown); Pte. Howat, Scotland; Pte. Benjamin Moir, Scotland; Pte. Gilbert Stewart, England; Pte. John Dunlap, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Owen, England; Pte. Peter Douglas, Scotland; Pte. Wm. J. Hutchinson, Scotland; Pte. John Jamieson, Scotland; Sergt. R. W. Rankin, Gary, Ind.

Missing: Sergt. Harry Hardy (no address).

Mental depression: Pte. Gardner Porter (previously reported missing), Dunkirk, N. Y.

Suffering from gas fumes: Pte. R. W. Bennett, Montreal.

Fifteenth Battalion—Died of gas fumes: Pte. John Woods, Toronto.

Died of wounds: Pte. Cash Davis, Oshawa, Ont.

Prisoners: Lieut. H. Atkinson, Toronto; Lieut. C. V. Fessenden, Peterboro, Ont.; Capt. G. M. Turner, Toronto;

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The morning paper devotes a column and a half of its editorial space to an effort to reply to charges made in a pamphlet compiled by M. B. Cotsworth and entitled "The Crisis in British Columbia." Those who have perused the pamphlet must conclude that if our contemporary's elucidation of the three points it complains of is the best that can be done conditions in this province must be as bad as those which precipitated the debacle of the Roblin government in Manitoba.

No attempt is made to refute the charge of fraudulent alienation of the public domain which is supported by judgments rendered in the Supreme Courts of Canada and British Columbia, and by names, dates, figures and correspondence taken from the government record. No effort is made to meet the specific allegations regarding the alienation of timber and coal resources, the concrete examples of wildcat company promotions, and the absence of trust company inspection. Nothing is offered in rebuttal of the statements relative to the activities of promoters like Mackenzie & Mann, whose extraordinary stock manipulation has done this province irreparable harm in the money markets of the world, and of course there is not a single utterance in the Colonialist's apologia relative to the railroad situation, for the simple reason that no defence is possible. Our contemporary has a hopeless proposition on its hands—more hopeless even than the late minister of agriculture had when confronted with the Colony Farm transaction. The people of British Columbia, like the people of Manitoba, know when they have had enough.

THE SOUTH WELLINGTON DISASTER.

The startling disclosures at the coroner's inquest at Nanaimo yesterday in connection with the disaster at South Wellington last February have made necessary the most thorough investigation. According to the evidence the engineers of the operating company worked out the plans of the abandoned Southfield mine on the same scale as their own, which was one hundred feet to the inch, whereas the original plan of the old mine—fled years ago with the department of mines was drawn to a scale of one hundred and thirty-two feet to the inch. The result was that instead of an estimated wall of safe dimensions being between the two workings the barrier was actually only a few feet thick.

A curious feature in connection with this disclosure was that it was not made until lawyers for relatives of victims demanded the production of the original plan of the old Southfield mine. The plans of the two mines exhibited on the wall of the room for the guidance of the jury were both marked one hundred feet to the inch. Subsequently the chief government inspector of mines, who was present on behalf of the province, admitted that he had been aware of the difference in the scale as far back as two months ago, yet he posted up a plan that he knew to be wrong, conscious that it had misled everybody in the court. This, in the words of Mr. Farris, amounts to nothing less than a suppression of the most material evidence bearing upon the cause of the disaster, and suggests the suspicion that had the lawyers not demanded the production of the original plan of the old Southfield mine in the possession of the department the public never would have learned of the fatal difference in the scale.

As the facts in connection with this grim tragedy of the mine must be brought to light, how came the engineers of the South Wellington mine to plan their workings on the assumption that the blue print of the abandoned property alongside was drawn to the same scale as their own? How was it that the mistake was not discovered by the mining inspectors? Has the inspection of coal mines in this country become as ineffective as the inspection of trust companies? And why was an attempt made to deceive the coroner's jury at Nanaimo yesterday by posting up two plans representing the workings of the adjoining mines, both drawn to a scale of one hundred feet, when as a matter of fact the plan of the old Southfield mine in the possession of the department was on a scale of 132 feet to the inch? This affair must be probed to the bottom. There must be no suppression of truth. If the company is to blame, the public should know it. If the government inspection is faulty, the protection of the thousands of men employed in our coal mines requires that the fact should be established and the fault remedied. Nineteen lives were lost in the South Wellington mine and the country must know the truth and the whole truth about the disaster.

"HELL AND HOHENZOLLERN."

The above forceful and truthful title is not ours. The words are from the pen of Henry Watterson, the aged but virile journalist and statesman of Kentucky, who conducts the Louisville Courier-Journal. The description is applied to German conduct of the war in general and particularly to the sinking of the Lusitania and the proven atrocities in Belgium. The report of the commission headed by Viscount Bryce has been published in full by all the leading newspapers of the United States, all of which agree that coming from a body of known integrity and reliability the document must be accepted as a statement of facts. The American press is just as emphatic in its expressions of indignation and disgust at the conduct of the German armies in Belgium as it was unanimous in its condemnation of the Lusitania atrocity. The following editorial comment of the Boston Transcript may be accepted as a fair interpretation of American press opinion:

"To find a parallel to the reign of terror which Germany instituted in Belgium one must go back to what we are accustomed to call Dark Ages. As set forth in the Bryce Commission's report, of which copious extracts are published in the Transcript to-day, the story of German crimes and misdeeds is sickening. True, it is a recapitulation, in part, of many things which have been said before, but the report comes from sources of unquestioned responsibility and is therefore an indictment presented by those who have winnowed the facts from the sensationalism of first accounts. After the winnowing the residuum is something terrible. There is presented the picture of a prostrate land over which cruelty and lust walked hand in hand in devastating companionship.

"Had the cruelties, the atrocities, set forth in the report, been perpetrated by an army which had got out of hand, they would have been bad enough. They are infinitely worse than enough. They are perpetrated as a feature of a policy intended to minimize future resistance. The reign of terror of a mob is horrible, but how much more horrible is the reign of terror of a Government that deliberately, and of malice aforethought, lets loose on a people the wolf-pack of evil passions."

COMING BACK FROM ELBA.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Sweet peace reigneth between Sir Richard and the Attorney-General. Amity and concord have been restored. The hatchet lies buried in one of the government's experimental orchards. Calm reflection has convinced Sir Richard that he cannot do without the Attorney-General and the Attorney-General has discovered that he cannot get along without Sir Richard. Like the Spaniards, they cannot be separated or both must perish. So what happened to Sir Rodmond Roblin when Bob Rogers forsook him. When the machine has joined together let no man put asunder.

After a long, dark, depressing silence in which Sir Richard was in eclipse in the newspapers which had fed so fatly upon his bounty while the Attorney-General reigned in the headlines, two columns in the morning columns have pointed to a restoration of the status quo ante bellum. Sir Richard reappeared in the editorial columns of our morning contemporary in the role of a successful vendor of British Columbia timber. In the course of two-thirds of a column to-day we learn that he is going to France in an effort to sell British Columbia salmon to the French armies and to renew acquaintance with the Canadian troops. The day upon which Sir Richard, crouching forward, dodging machine-gun fire, Jack John-

sons and common shrapnel, reaches the trenches before Ypres, will be a red-letter occasion in the annals of the army. First the King, then the Prince of Wales, and now Sir Richard McBride. We trust it will be an off-day for the enemy, for we would regret to see our Premier, by any mischance, become a prisoner, but somebody ought to warn him that the German intelligence bureau is very well informed and usually celebrates the arrival of distinguished visitors to the allies' trenches by an outburst of artillery fire. We are inclined to think that he has been very indiscreet in advertising his movements through the press, especially now that harmony between him and the Attorney-General for necessary political reasons has been re-established.

The main circumstance, however, is that Achilles no longer sulks in his tent, or, to bring the historical analogy up to date, the exile will return from Elba. But that return should not be delayed any longer. Sir Richard is the Premier of this province; also he is the only premier of any province or dominion who is not at his post of duty during these troublous times. We have an agent-general in London drawing a generous salary who can attend to the market for our lumber and fish. That is what he is paid to do. Incidentally, in view of the announcements that the Premier's trip was taken on behalf of the disposal of bonds for the Pacific Great Eastern, some information concerning this matter will be awaited with interest. We must assume from the reports, however, that as Sir Richard and the Attorney-General are now in the family swing again, as the Attorney-General was opposed to the Pacific Great Eastern transaction, and as he is no quitter, the scheme on which the Premier set his heart has been abandoned.

It now seems to be definitely established that Italy denounced the Triple Alliance on May 4. This, of course, does not mean that war was decided upon, but rather that Italy could not remain a party to a treaty which conflicted with her national interests. Italy was bound to participate as a partner in the Triple Alliance only in the event of a war in which one of her associates was assailed. In the present case Austria was the aggressor, Serbia the assailed. In the connection it is interesting to recall that some months ago ex-Premier Giolitti declared in the Italian parliament that in 1912 Austria sounded the Italian government with a view to ascertaining what attitude it would adopt in the event of an Austrian assault on Serbia. To its credit be it said, the Italian government stoutly replied that Italy would not be a party to such a movement, and was not bound to be by the terms of the alliance.

Earl Kitchener's announcement in the House of Lords yesterday that the British and French governments had determined to protect their troops against poisonous gases by the use of similar methods will meet with general satisfaction in the allied countries. Adequate protection for our soldiers against these devices cannot be provided except by the adoption of the same means. Their employment thus becomes an imperative necessity. By the way, ought not our contemporary to send the Secretary of State for War its recent little lecture on the evil of retaliation?

Under ordinary considerations the gloomy dispatch of the Petrograd correspondent of the London Morning Post about the utter collapse of the Russian armies in Galicia would be very depressing. But when we reflect that the Post has been agitating to bring about conscription in the United Kingdom and thinks the democratic government there altogether wicked we can understand its desire to put the worse phase on the situation in order to influence the British people to demand the particular things the Post has advocated for years.

The dead set which has been made upon Winston Churchill and Lord Fisher by the London Morning Post-Bereford clique seems to be having some result. The ploy of it is that any attention should be paid to the pet vendetta of an irresponsible trouble-maker and an organ of reaction at such a time as this. Its effect will not be very heartening to our allies, especially to France, whose soul is being seared by this war in a measure from which this empire, for geographical reasons, is practically immune.

The taxpayers of the country will have to dig into their pockets to pay for Sir Richard's interesting and entertaining excursion abroad. The amount of the bill would put food into many hundreds of mouths. The Premier's presence in Europe is more needed there than it is on the planet Mars. Let him come back and attend to the business of his office. This is no time for luxurious travelling by our public men. Even Sir Rodmond Roblin appreciated that fact.

Says the Morning Express: "Any estimate of the arable area in British Columbia, outside of the surveyed lands, is only a guess and experience has shown that the guesses are all on the

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safe side. No one can pretend to know how much there is. Is it not time we should not have to depend upon guesswork for information as to the agricultural possibilities of the province? Our contemporary's admission is only another proof of the inefficiency of the administration of the public lands.

Considerable significance attaches to the meeting of eminent public men in England to consider the question of providing for the Belgians. It would indicate that they expect that the allies will be able to drive the Huns back sufficiently soon to enable them to take the helpless populace of the stricken kingdom under their care.

The tone of the German press generally foreshadows a refusal of the American demands by the German government. This refusal may be couched in polite terms, but we are certain it will be announced. All German newspapers are under government control and only print what they are told to print.

How much had the awful wreck of the Roblin government to do with the reported restoration of harmony between Sir Richard McBride and the Attorney-General? It probably had an effect upon them similar to that which the spectacle of a "rightful example" at a temperance lecture has upon unstrung bibulous ones in the audience.

Query: Suppose the Germans let loose some of their asphyxiating gases at the very moment when Sir Richard was making one of his speeches to the soldiers in the trenches, what would be the outcome? How much chance would the Hun gas stand?

CHINA'S PREDICAMENT.

New York Times.

China has, indeed, fallen on hard days. For much of her ill-fortune she is herself to blame. Ignorance of the outside world was coupled with arrogance which prevented the entrance of new ideas. A centralized method of government which allowed wide freedom of action to the provinces was inadequate in dealing with questions arising out of treaties made by the central government with foreign nations. The fall in the price of silver found China without a uniform currency and upset her long established copper coinage. These are only a few of the difficulties which have puzzled in recent years the brains of Chinese statesmen and have been the despair of foreign ministers accredited to that unhappy country.

ALLIES SATISFIED.

New York Tribune.

The admiralty figures showed that in the first month of the much advertised submarine blockade 5,970 vessels reached or left British ports. Of these nineteen were indeed sunk; yet during the month of March British sea-borne commerce reached the total of something more than \$200,000,000. What was done in the way of German commerce on the sea in the same period? The answer to this question is of more consequence than any answer to Dr. DeBaur's question about the whereabouts of the dreadnoughts. If in oil and cotton they can paralyze German trade and keep the seas open for the allies, why, the allies will be very well content to keep them there.

STRENGTHEN OUR RESOLUTION.

London Daily Telegraph.

Our men-of-war will wear down the enemy's submarines in time. But we have much to do beyond that. The army at the front must be strengthened; the great industrial host at home must work its hardest to supply all the munitions urgently required; the civil population must remain calm and cheerful, rendering what aid it may, and sacrificing no sacrifice. We know the character of the enemy; we know the full righteousness of our cause; we know, also, the goal which lies before us. The terrible incidents of the Falkland and the Agulla must strengthen our resolve to achieve final and complete victory.

POLITICAL CONSTITUTIONS.

London Daily Chronicle.

Lord Halsbury spoke a wise word when he warned his interviewer that great constitutional changes were being forced on them from the outside. What some people are saying about forcing democracy on Prussia is no more sensible than what the victors of Leipzig and Waterloo said and did a hundred years ago when they forced monarchy on France. It would be the surest way to make democracy in Prussia unpopular and unworkable.

HORSE RACING AND WAR.

London Chronicle.

What is the real objection to sports of this kind? It is that they are utterly incongruous with the life-and-death char-

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DRESSES AT \$8.75.—In spotted muslin, made with yoke effect outlined with French veining. Skirt with shirred hip effect and finished with small ruffle; collar of white organdie. Same style also in mauve, blue and black.

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DRESSES AT \$15.00.—Plain muslin with fancy silk stripe, in Belgian blue, apricot and white. Blouse has slightly raised waist line and pointed yoke effect; collar and waist of white muslin trimmed black buttons. Full gathered skirt finished with bias fold.

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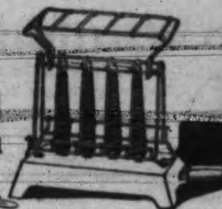
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acter of the conflict in which we are engaged, and make it nearly impossible for large sections of the population to realize it. That it is less realized than it was some months ago we have only too much evidence. There is already a very palpable tendency on the part of the nation to get back to the old normalcy and excitement and participation efforts which the war rightly suspended, and to suspend still.

PASSAGES FROM THE POETS.
This is the curse of life that not a nobler, calmer trait
Of wiser thoughts and feelings blot
Our passion from our brain;

But each day brings its petty dust
Our soon-choked souls to fill;
And we forget because we must
And not because we will.

—Matthew Arnold.

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Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending May 15 were \$1,491,574.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to W. T. Williams, of North Park street, for store premises.

Campaigners Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners association will be held to-morrow evening at the Foresters' hall. Refreshments are being provided.

Despondency and the "Blues," usually the result of constipation, quickly succumb to Rexall Orderlies. Sold only by D. E. Campbell, The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

I. O. O. E. Meeting.—A meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Mahon block. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Mid-Week Services.—Beginning this evening Rev. W. T. Keeling, M. A., will conduct intercession services at St. Barnabas church for the soldiers and sailors serving at the front. These mid-week services will be conducted every Wednesday evening.

Tango Ticket Winners and others should use Nussurfa Polish on their shoes, furniture and autos, because it makes a quick lasting polish. 8 oz. 25c.; 16 oz. 50c.; qts. 99c.; 1/2 gal. \$1.50, at your grocers or garage. Made in Victoria.

Engineers Meeting.—The British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers will hold their meeting in the Finch building to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Pioneer Mission Work.—Western China" is the title of an address to be given in the Douglas Street Baptist church, Thursday, at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. Eason, who for many years was a missionary in China. The public is welcome.

Salvation Army Band.—The Salvation Army band will give a concert to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Citadel on Broad street. This is a sort of rehearsal for the concert to be given by the band in Vancouver next week. Miss Jessie Carter will assist in the entertainment with a violin solo.

Is Not Dead.—Mrs. Mary Agnes FitzGibbon, of Vancouver, asks the Times to correct a statement with regard to the death of Miss Mary Agnes FitzGibbon at Toronto yesterday. The notice from "Canadian Men and Women of the Time" of her own career appeared under that of her namesake, with whom she has been frequently confused.

Meet This Evening.—A meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Important Meeting.—The Navy League chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold an important meeting in the Temple building rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Tango Ticket Competition.—The B. C. Electric Railway company announces that owing to the number of replies which have been received, probably up to 2,000, it will take some time to check up the lists, and as rapidly as possible the results will be announced of the successful competitors.

Parlor Social.—This evening at 8 o'clock a parlor social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scowcroft, 1059 Southgate street, under the auspices of the Young Women's Bible class of the First Congregational church. A good programme and refreshments will be provided, and home-made candy and ice cream will be on sale.

Returns From Mainland.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, western representative of the Dominion livestock commissioner, returned from the mainland yesterday and reports that the conditions among farmers and stockraisers are good. Recent rains have done much good. The distribution of thoroughbred bulls and stallions selected mostly in this province, is being conducted by the department again this year, he says.

To Build Silos.—It is the intention of the department of agriculture to build silos at Burton, Arrow Lake, Revelstoke, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Summerland, Penticton, Salt Spring Island, Armstrong, Denison station and Ladner. The object is to demonstrate to the farmers the advantage of silage feeding in the winter. The proper method of filling the silos will be shown during the fall.

Moving Picture Operators.—The first examination of candidates for certificates as licensed operators of moving picture machines was held today at the city hall, about a dozen candidates appearing to take the examination. The officials examining were the building inspector, the fire chief, and the city electrician. The examination is of a practical and theoretical character. The examination was held under the terms of the by-law passed last year.

Attending Conference.—For the purpose of attending the Methodist conference at New Westminster the following left Victoria last night: Arthur Lee, Hugh McDonald, H. J. Knott and George Bell, from the Metropolitan church; R. Beard and W. N. Mitchell, from the Centennial church; H. J. Knott and E. B. Jones, from the Fairfield church; Joseph Patrick, from the James Bay church; W. Beatty, from the Victoria West church, and Messrs. Wright and Rees, from the Esquimalt church. The conference begins to-day.

Inspecting Orchards.—J. Forsyth Smith, of the department of agriculture, left last night for the Wenatchee and Yakima districts. His object is an inspection of the orchards and to estimate the fruit growing opposition British Columbia growers will have to meet this season. R. M. Winslow, horticulturist, and R. C. Abbott, coast market commissioner of the department of agriculture, left yesterday for the Cowichan district. Harvey Thompson, assistant horticulturist, returned yesterday from Kamloops district, where he inspected the government orchards and the planting of fruit trees.

Good Market To-day.—There was splendid showing of spring vegetables and plants at the city market this morning and a good attendance took advantage of the moderate prices and bought up these commodities rapidly. Shrubs and potted plants were in heavy demand and on the whole the mid-week market suggestion is proving a success. Berries are coming in small quantities from the outside districts and are no longer placed on sale than they are bought up, while new potatoes are also being sold quickly in spite of the somewhat high price demanded. It seems very probable that the market indoor area will not be sufficient to accommodate the stall-keepers during the summer months, if the public continues to patronize the market as they have been doing.

Almost Cut in Half.—Sepia Photos. The last word in high-grade portraiture. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00 per dozen for May only, at the Stone Lowe studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Sepia Portraits have never before been made at this price.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 19, 1890.

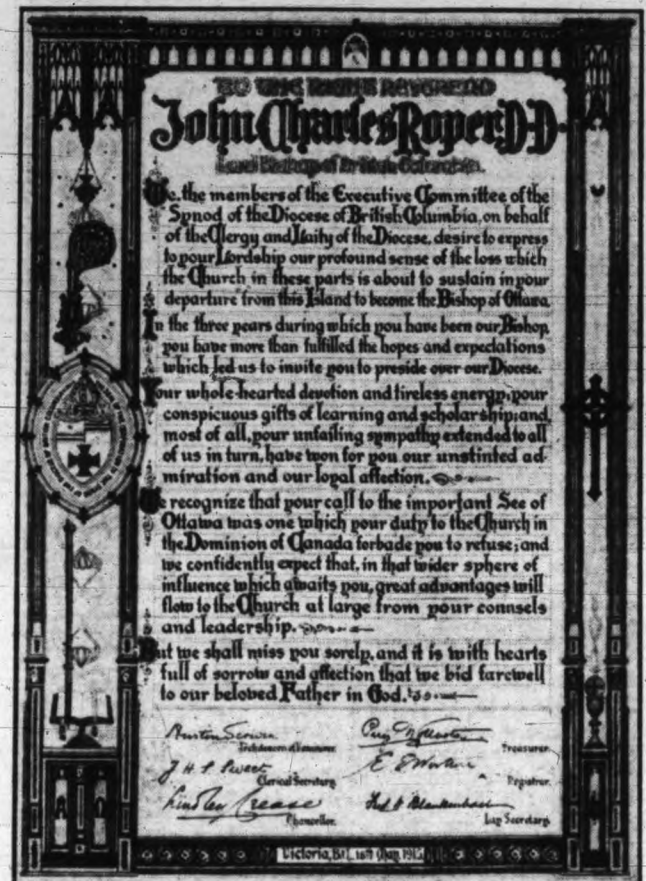
P. C. McGregor, of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria, and will make his home here. Mrs. McGregor will arrive here this summer.

The splendid new Jubilee Hospital will be occupied to-morrow. The inmates of the old institution will be conveyed to the building in carriages.

Several tourists who recently visited the city went out to the Indian graves, and took bones and other small things for relics. The Indians are naturally indignant, and will keep their eyes open for the next visitors to the place.

Thomas H. Laundry, of the Bank of B. C., mourns the loss of his wife, who died yesterday after a short illness. She was a native of Scotland.

ILLUMINATED ADDRESS TO BISHOP



The above is a facsimile of the illuminated address presented to Bishop Roper last evening by the Synod. It is the work of J. F. Wilson, of the Clarke-Wilson Company.

MANY MISSING MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Vancouver Island Contributes Its Share to Roll of Heroes.

Pte. T. A. Coulson, of the Fifth Highlanders, is wounded, and is lying at a base hospital, according to a brief message from him received by Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, his parents, who reside at Burns street, Oak Bay.

The latest casualty list contains an additional list of missing men. Among them the following:

Corpl. George A. Davidson, Nanaimo, who is 26 years of age, had seen five years previous service with the fourth battalion, Border territorials, maxim section.

Pte. F. A. Corker, Alert Bay, missing, is a son of the Rev. A. Corker, and brother of Pte. A. D. Corker, given in the previous list as wounded.

Pte. Leslie G. Scott, Victoria, is 24, a native of England, and for two years with the first volunteer battalion, of the Border regiment. For three years he was with the Fifth regiment.

Pte. Edgar N. Ford, missing, is the son of Walter Ford, Combs. He enlisted in the 88th regiment at the outbreak of the war.

Sergt. Bateman, missing, is 36 years old. He held a commission in the second battalion, Worcestershire regiment, and went through the South African war with that battalion. He was engaged for some time fruit ranching at Harrop, near Nelson, and later was agent for the Dominion Express company on the C. P. R. lake steamers.

Pte. Harry Halliday Bryant, of Alberni, joined the 58th Fusiliers in order to leave with the first contingent. He is among those reported missing.

Pte. A. G. Sivel, missing, also joined the Fusiliers to be sent to the front. He is 38 years old, and resided at Parksville, where he took up land after leaving survey work. When the seventh battalion arrived in England, he married Miss Ethel Walker, of London.

Of the seventh battalion Pte. Thomas Allen Clarke, of Nanaimo, is missing and of the sixteenth battalion, Corp. E. A. Jones, of Chemainus, is wounded.

Sgt. G. Hamilton Rushnell, missing, resided in this city for about five years. For three years he lived with J. C. Hocking, of 345 St. James street, and prior to coming to Victoria he resided for some time in Vancouver, where he was a member of the 72nd Star of North Highlanders. He had seen service in Mexico and is aged 28.

Corrections on yesterday's list should be Pte. Kenneth D. Foster, for K. B. Foster, a mining engineer, and Pte. W. J. Crafer for W. J. Cramer, a real estate agent. Both were well known here.

PRESENT PRIZES

School Children to Receive Awards for Essays in Made-in-Victoria Competition.

In the assembly hall of the old high school to-night the prizes awarded by the Victoria branch of the Manufacturers association of British Columbia will be presented by His Worship Mayor Stewart. The proceedings will commence at 8.15 promptly. All school children and their parents and friends are invited and the general public will be welcome.

The chair is to be occupied by George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees. Addresses are to be delivered by P. A. Pauline, on behalf of the V. & I. Development association; by H. B. Thomson, M. P., on behalf of the Manufacturers association of British Columbia; and by William Blakemore, on behalf of the prize committee. It is understood that Mr. Blakemore will announce a new competition.

The gold medal was won by Lillian Olga Clayton, Victoria West school; the silver medal by Winifred Borden, North Ward school; the bronze medal by Osborne Jones, George Jay school; and individual winners in the several schools were: North Ward, Winifred Borden and Gertrude Maude Henson; Oak Bay, C. Brock Whitney and Sidney D. Andros; Lampson Street, P. J. Mulcahy and Duncan Fraser; George Jay, Osborne Jones and Winifred MacGibbon; St. James Douglas, Gretha Klein and A. S. Webster; Girls' Central, Emma Scott and Jettie Weisman; Strawberry Vale, Phyllis Elliott and John Little; South Park, Jack McNaught and Thomas McCabe; Royal Oak, Marie Slingerland and Mabel E. Carruthers; McKenzie Avenue, Miriam Houghton; Victoria West, Lillian Olga Clayton and Harry Walker; Mount Talmie, Daisy O'Neill and Hilda Huddleston; Saanichton, Lilith Bisset and Eva Walker.

Will Describe Battle.—Enos Bacon will give a recital in the First Congregational church, corner of Quadra and Mason streets on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Bacon was an eye-witness of the Battle of Mons and sang to the wounded in the trenches. Mr. Bacon will also preach on Sunday evening in the First Congregational church.

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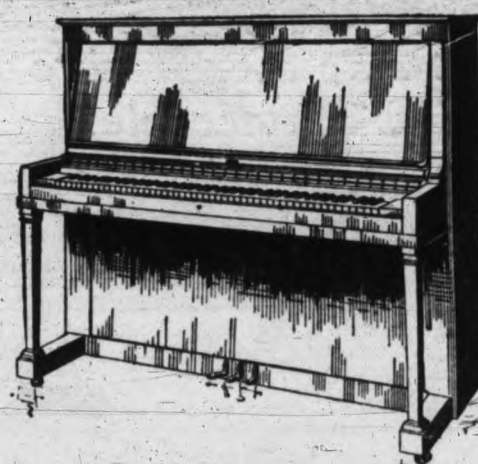
Public Meeting

Thursday, May 20

at 8.15 p. m., to consider:

1. The status of Germans.
2. Recommendations to Ottawa as to the expulsion or internment of alien enemies.
3. The necessity for testing the loyalty of naturalized Canadian citizens of German birth, who have not already openly expressed disapproval of German military and naval methods.

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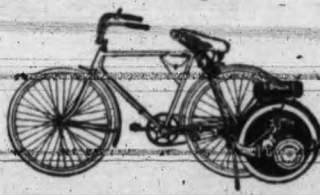
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Percy Winch, of Saanich, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

H. E. Karger, of Winnipeg, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

H. H. Culver, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

J. Parsons, of London, Eng., is at the Dominion.

J. Jackson, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion.

F. L. Freitag, of Red Oak, Ill., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. Palmer, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

Charles L. Turbayne, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. A. M. Fountain, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. M. O'Brien, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. J. Brake is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

Miss Davidson, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roth, of New Haven, Conn., are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDowell, of Portland, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Nash, of Chicago, are recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whiteside, of Chicago, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Chas. W. Wigley and Mrs. Wigley, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Gordon A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

A. Wedderburn, of Nanaimo, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

G. O. Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

F. W. Anderson, of Middleton, N. Y., is in the city for a few days. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

A. E. Clayton, is in the city from London, Eng. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

T. B. Brazil, of Port Renfrew, arrived in the city yesterday. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. Henderson registered at the King Edward hotel yesterday from the mainland.

S. A. Fletcher is registered at the Strathcona hotel from New Westminster.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Stephenson, of Quamichan, are in the city. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Coy, 1595 Rockland avenue, will not receive on Thursday nor again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. May arrived in the city yesterday from Cowichan. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Ira Dilworth, son of Alderman Dilworth, has secured his B. A. degree at McGill university. He has taken a two years' course in Montreal. At the recent examination he was placed very high in the six subjects taken up for the degree.

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AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The notable photoplay of the week entitled "The Victim" is to be seen on the screen of the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is from the story of the same name written by Paul West, and it is produced by the famous Majestic Players of Los Angeles. "The Victim" is not a long picture, but its three reels carry a story full of human interest—of self sacrifice, of love, and of a struggle to do right in the face of great obstacles. Mac Marsh and Robert Harron have the leads, and play with their usual intelligent understanding of the characters which they are portraying. The picture is artistically set, it is very human, and will always please because it is, generally speaking, vividly realistic. The story is of the arrest and imprisonment of an innocent man, his escape from prison, and of the trap successfully laid for him at a later date when he is a flourishing business man. Those who have followed these Mutual master-pictures which are being shown each Wednesday and Thursday at the pioneer house know of their great merit, and the exciting interest they cause. A Keystone comedy and a variety reel complete the bill.

ROMANO THEATRE.

The popular little Romano theatre on Government street, has inaugurated a new policy which is a radical departure from the regular policy of motion pictures only. Every Monday and Friday night the management will hold a big market night, at which many valuable and useful prizes will be given away.

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Who is singing some new melodies in a charming manner at Pantages Theatre this week.

be given away. To-night is amateur night. The best local talent will appear. Amateur night will be held every Wednesday. The picture programme for to-day and to-morrow is also of the highest order.

VARIETY THEATRE.

An exceptionally strong programme is being shown at the Variety theatre to-day and to-morrow. The headliner is the latest serial photoplay, "The Black Box," produced by Otis Turner for the Universal Film Manufacturing company, and written by E. Phillips Oppenheim, the world's greatest fiction writer of the present day. This picture will run every Wednesday and Thursday for fifteen weeks and promises to play to capacity business. On account of the number of people who were turned away unable to see Charles Chaplin in his latest success, "The Jitney Elopement," on Monday and Tuesday, the management have re-engaged the film at considerable expense, and this picture will also be shown to-day and to-morrow in addition to the regular big programme.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Lady McBride Will Give Garden Party in Aid of Red Cross on May 24; Club Meeting Yesterday.

The Women's Canadian club, it was announced by Mrs. Jenkins at the club meeting yesterday, is making its first public appeal. Funds are needed for the purchase of material for Red Cross work and it is hoped to raise money by a garden party to be given by Lady McBride May 24. Members yesterday heard Mrs. H. E. Young read an address on the life of Dr. Drummond and a poem by S. W. Mitchell. Miss Mamie McLaren sang "Ah, 'Twas a Dream" very effectively, and Mrs. Douglas Macdonald also gave a fine vocal solo. Mr. Rickaby delighted the audience with his recitations of "Le Vieux Temps" and "The Last Portage," from Drummond, and a humorous little poem of his own "What's the Use." A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who had contributed to a most enjoyable entertainment.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 19—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the coast, while over the interior it remains low, accompanied by heavy rains. The weather is turning warmer in the prairie provinces, and in Colorado and Kansas a heavy snowfall has occurred.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, rain.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, minimum yesterday, 54; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, rain; rain, .40; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

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maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Pendleton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; rain, .42.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; rain, .10.

Granbrook 57

Barkerville 58

Fort George 71

New Hazelton 69

Calgary 62

Edmonton 60

Qu'Appelle 54

Winnipeg 60

Ottawa 58

Montreal 56

St. John 48

Halifax 56

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest 61.5

Lowest 49.7

Average 55.8

Minimum on grass 49.7

Maximum in sun 62.4

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

If I am not reading the music of the gods! "Mercy's sake, child!" interrupted mother, "are you talking about a young man or a piano?"

One of Mr. Pett Ridge's anecdotes concerns a policeman. "There was a city constable," he says, "to whom an infuriated musician applied with the request that he would 'do something with that boy.' 'I was coming along the road in a hurry,' said the musician, 'when the boy stopped me and asked the time. I said: 'It is ten to three.' 'Very well,' replied the boy, 'at three o'clock get your half cut.' 'Well,' replied the constable languidly looking at his watch, 'you're all right—you've got a good eight minutes.'"

Little Freddy was preparing to go out visiting with his mother. Suddenly he called to her in a rather startled voice: "Mamma, is this brilliantine in the brown bottle?" "Gracious, no, dear! That's gum!" "Oh," said Freddy, then after a pause—"May be that's why I can't get my hat off."

Just as the mother and her small son left the neighbor's house, where they had been chatting, the hostess handed the little fellow a banana. "What do you say, dear?" admonished his mother. "I'll be back again later," said the boy.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Miss Lena Ashwell, whose return to London has been welcomed by all theatre-goers, is fond of telling about a certain American theatre manager whose conceit was greater than his education. An author once sent him a play called "The Optimist," but he returned it, giving as his reason that "it was too gloomy for his purpose." The author, much astonished, called to see him, and said: "I am afraid you don't understand the purport of my title." "Of course, I do!" answered the manager. "An optimist, I take it, is a specialist upon diseases of the eye, a pessimist upon those of the feet."

A good-natured young fellow was talking and laughing to a young lady without the formality of an introduction. He happened to see a fat caterpillar crawling on her lace collar and, jumping towards her, said—"Madam, permit me—" But the young lady waved him off with an imperious gesture and said—"How dare you speak to me without an introduction!" You are certainly no gentleman!" Here the caterpillar overbalanced itself and fell on her neck. "Oh, please, do take care!" screamed the fair one. "I couldn't think of it madam; I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar," replied the young man.

The daughter of the house had just returned from a visit to her cousins, during which she had become engaged to a rising young man whom she had met at the home of her relatives. To her mother she was extolling the virtues of her intended. "Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "he's just grand! So square, so upright, so highly polished. Why even in his notes there is such a sympathetic tone that sometimes I wonder

SAYS THIN PEOPLE

CAN INCREASE WEIGHT

Food Alone Produces Fat, Says Noted Expert—How to Turn Food Into Healthy Flesh.

The reason that some people are chronically thin and under normal weight, says a noted authority, is because of a chronic leakage of the fat-making elements in their food. The assimilative functions of their stomach and intestines are not working properly. Only a small portion of the food nourishment of their meals ever reaches their blood—just enough perhaps to keep life within the body—the rest passes out as waste. The problem of gaining weight and flesh depends entirely therefore on a natural stopping of this dangerous waste of fats and the correction and repair of the organs of assimilation. For those who wish to gain healthy flesh and put on from ten to twenty pounds of weight a single Sargol tablet taken at meals for a few weeks will almost invariably produce the desired effect. Sargol does not of itself build flesh, but swallows with food, it acts upon every mouthful you eat, first separating all the fats, oils, sugars, starches and other flesh-making materials from the food, and then concentrating all the nourishing elements in a form which the blood can readily accept and distribute all over the body. Sargol stops the leakage of fats, keeps all the flesh-making materials within the body, allows only the worthless waste to leave it. It further repairs the faulty organs of assimilation, enabling them gradually to properly perform their natural functions so that the new found flesh "stays put." Sargol is not an experiment. Thousands have used it and proved it. It is a natural and harmless remedy. It is seldom indeed that it cannot produce an increase of from ten to twenty pounds of natural healthy flesh on any person who is underweight. D. E. Campbell and other druggists everywhere sell it with a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every package.

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CANADIAN GOLFERS TIED FOR TROPHY

Victoria and Vancouver Ladies Victorious Over Sound City Players

Canadian golfers defeated a team representing Seattle and Tacoma at the Oak Bay links yesterday, the local ladies winning 11 games to 8, thus tying for the H. C. Henry trophy. The deciding contest will probably be played at Seattle this fall, though it may be necessary to postpone this match if the war is not over by then. Excellent weather favored the golfers, and the scoring was splendid. The majority of the matches were close.

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Competition Keen Among Both Weight and Non-Weight Varieties; Ross and Gibbard Penn Lead.

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Class I.—Non-Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Owner	Total Eggs
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	726
E. W. Estridge, Duncan	701
H. A. Hincks, Langford Station	667
K. H. H. Poultry, Victoria	655
Norrie Bros., Cowichan	615
R. W. Chalmers, West Kootenay	610
G. C. Pooley, Duncan	595
A. Unsworth, Sardis	589
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	565
W. Senior, Victoria	544
L. H. Ashby, Cowichan	532
Mrs. A. Brooke, South Vancouver	514
W. J. Miller, Comox	498
L. F. Solly, Westholme	446
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan	439
Seymour Greene, Duncan	423
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak	422
T. H. Lambert, Cortes Island	415
J. A. Thurston, Central Park	340

Class II.—Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Owner	Total Eggs
D. Gibbard, Mission City	743
G. D. Adams, Victoria	724
Dean Bros., Keatings	645
R. N. Clarke, Vernon	645
E. S. Langman, Victoria	638
V. T. Price, Cowichan	626
G. T. Corfield, Corfield, Kootenay	623
S. Percival, Port Washington	609
M. H. Rutledge, Sardis	597
J. H. Crutenden, Westminster	552
E. D. Read, Duncan	550
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	579
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	545
W. S. Stewart, Victoria	531
Jones & Rant, Sidney	531
C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack	497
Reid & Greenwood, Victoria	454
W. H. Van Arum, Victoria	454
W. R. Moore, Okanagan Landing	419
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Victoria	410
A. E. Smith, Victoria	406

OBSTRUCTED DEPUTY CHIEF DURING RIOT

Man Decided to Go to Jail When Fined but Later Changed His Mind

There was a sympathetic demonstration in the police court this morning on behalf of John R. Adams, whom Magistrate Jay convicted of causing an obstruction to a police officer the night of May 8, when there were riots in the streets of Victoria. The obstruction occurred at the Blanshard hotel.

The approval of the crowd in the court was occasioned when the magistrate fined the accused \$5, and the latter in some excitement said he would not pay, but would go to jail. The crowd began a cheer but it was quelled by the officer of the court.

In the jail yard some minutes later, after the accused had passed through, there were other cheers, but these stopped when the chief of police from the court door leading to the jail yard threatened to put all the inhabitants of the jail in cells if they did not keep quiet.

When accused said he would not pay the fine the magistrate sentenced him to one day in jail, but afterwards the fine was paid and the accused liberated.

The accusation of the police was that Adams had on the night of the riots, caught hold of Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer from behind and had held him by the arms when he was facing the excited crowd. The deputy said his position had been difficult, and there was risk while held that he might have been seriously hurt by the people in front had any of them started an assault on him. He was endeavoring to stop the riot, and was not in uniform. Having been hurriedly called he rushed to the scene.

Adams, who is a well-known local politician, was seen in the court with his police badge on his coat.

The accused answered the charge with the statement that he was British born, and that the day of the riot he had read in the newspaper that the Germans had dropped a bomb on his sister's house in England. He was incensed, he said, at the actions of the Germans, and in anger he was in the sinking of the Lusitania.

He added that he was of an excitable nature and went to the Blanshard hotel from his store a block away on hearing the noise. He had no recollection of holding the police officer.

It was held by the magistrate that the accused had justification for the excitement he was under, as had numerous other people in Victoria, that night, but he felt there had been an obstruction of the police.

CITIZENS CO-OPERATE IN CLEANING OF CITY

Week's Campaign Against Dirt and Untidiness—Began This Morning

Citizens are actively taking up the movement for a clean-up of conditions about their property, and when the campaign started this morning it was with a very general co-operation of residents. For the next week the work will go on in all sections of the city, and there will be a brightening of things up in and about business premises and residences.

There was a meeting of the committee this morning in the office of Commissioner Cuthbert, when the members discussed the matter of attending to certain conspicuous eyesores about the city. In relation to the burned area on Government and View streets the streets committee will be asked to attend to the matter of cleaning up the area, and asked to give some assistance towards having it put into a more tidy condition.

Several plans have been talked over for dealing with this particular area. It was at first suggested that it be planked over and used for parking automobiles, but it was found that this would cost about \$17,000, and no one was willing to undertake the expense. Another and a less expensive plan is to erect a fence six or seven feet in height, painted green, and inside it place plants in tubs. This could be done for \$500, it is estimated.

Mayor Stewart, following a resolution of council, has issued a proclamation asking for the personal co-operation of all citizens in cleaning up and getting rid of all rubbish, as an undertaking worthy of every effort by every ratepayer. The spring clean-up, he points out, will improve the appearance and health of the city. The garbage collection service will attend to the removal of the refuse if the citizens will collect it and place it in receptacles in which it can be carried out to the wagons. Such rubbish as stones, old lumber and the like will not be handled, and citizens are asked to destroy on the premises everything that can be disposed of.

Fire Chief Davis will issue permits for the burning of combustible materials in residential districts. While this method is prohibited in the business area, should a number of firms notify the chief of their desire to get rid of a lot of stuff in this way he will sanction the lighting of a fire on some selected spot and will have men there to prevent any spread of the flames.

The committee will meet daily and report on the manner in which the work is being done.

DEAN SCHOFIELD HERE TO BE INSTALLED

Induction as Rector and Installation as Dean Will Be Made To-morrow

"I am glad to be in Victoria, and intend to become a true westerner," said Very Rev. Charles De Veber Schofield, late dean of Fredericton, N. B., who arrived in the city last evening with Mrs. Schofield and their two young daughters.

Dr. Schofield will to-morrow be inducted as rector of the Cathedral parish, and installed as dean of Columbia in succession to the Bishop of Kootenay.

In the course of a chat with the Times to-day Dr. Schofield expressed a disinclination to talk about the great principles of church management, saying that he was a complete stranger to the west, and would prefer to become acquainted with local conditions before expressing an opinion on temperance, religious education, and similar subjects upon which the public expect a churchman to give an opinion.

"It is a great regret to me that the diocese is to lose so soon the leadership of Dr. Roper, as I had no anticipation when the invitation came to me from him, supported by the churchwardens, that there would be a change in the episcopate so soon," he said, "and until I have had an opportunity of talking the matter over with Bishop Roper, I do not know what steps will be taken for the appointment of an administrator during the interval till the diocesan synod meets to select a new bishop."

"Speaking for my wife and myself, while we are naturally regretting to leave a beautiful district like Fredericton, we are looking forward to the future here, and for myself I shall seek to follow in the footsteps of Bishop Doull as there can be no better example for a dean of Columbia."

"New Brunswick is a very interesting province to visit, and I am beginning to feel the effect of the war in diminishing business, but an outlet for the lumber, our principal industry, is anticipated through the state of Maine, and our proximity to the markets of the old world are an advantage in improving conditions in that respect."

The programme for the induction

and installation at Christ Church cathedral to-morrow morning has been completed. The induction of the new dean as rector first takes place, in which the bishops and wardens (F. B. Warren and John Harvey) take part; matins then follow. The lesson will be read by Archdeacon Scriven, and an address will be given by the bishop. The installation as dean follows, and the service will be brought to a close with the benediction and the recessional hymn.

FOUGHT WITHOUT REASON

Longshoremen Pugilists on Yates Street Exchanged Blows for No Apparent Reason.

Dan McCue and W. H. Rowe, who are longshoremen by occupation, had a fight on Yates street last night, and have not yet arrived at a reason for the engagement. One of them explained to the magistrate this morning that the two had been friends a long long time and they just fought. He did not know why, but they took their coats off and went to it, he said.

The other man said there did not seem to be any reason for it, and Constable Thompson who arrested them could only assert that he saw them fighting and that they were nearly sober.

Fines of five dollars were administered by the magistrate, and the pugilists then asked that they might be allowed out until the next longshoremen job arrived. They could pay their fines, they said. The magistrate did not grant the request but told them they could send out for the money if they had any.

E. McIlroy paid two fines of \$10 each, one for assaulting the pound-keeper, and the other for assaulting his assistant. There was a dispute regarding the impounding of some animals.

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EAFS DICKER FOR ANOTHER TWIRLER AUTO PARK SPACE TO BE BUILT

lassy Righthander May Come to Victoria; President Kingham Improves Parking Space for Motor Cars; Seattle Beaten by Beavers

There is just a chance that Victoria will be able to announce the signing of a real classy righthander before the end of the week. President Joshua Kingham received a wire from a friend yesterday and if he can be lured to sign under the Northwest League salary limit, he will be right here. Howard House has yet to clinch a berth on the local twirling circuit, so that one change may be made the Leafs before they return home. Manager Nye is now satisfied with his b except the hurling brigade. Common will fill a needed want as the lals have been without a Southpaw catcher since Raleigh left.

One big improvement is being de at the ball park that will make it with the owners of autos. President Kingham has ordered for completion of the fence running ng Cook street. This will keep out who do not wish to see the game in the stands, and trespassers will be prosecuted. It will also insure the o owners that their cars will not be molested while the game is going. A special policeman will take e of this parking space during fuge games.

oe Gedeon, the Salt Lake second- anner, continues to lead the Coast ue batsmen, although he has the uation of never having hit over e for the season since he began his fessional career. Joe is banging ball at a 370 clip. Boles, the Los

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Ottawa Players Blame the Climate.

It is always well to have some excuse, and the Ottawa hockey club, after plying three straight games to the Vancouver seven, returned home to By- n and informed the inhabitants of the capital that the long trip had taken edge off their game. This is news to the local enthusiasts, for after view- the scores of the recent series, one would be led to believe that the coast- ions were mainly responsible for the defeat of the N. H. A. title holders. Long trip may have affected the Ottawa septette to a certain degree, but a eason of the two teams certainly showed that the Vancouver seven had ar superior hockey to the Ottawa team.

Base Running Helps Along the Pitchers.

A ball club that can only muster a few hits must make up their weakness in the willow by defensive play, and speed on the sacks. The present Vic- ria ball club has shown wonderful form in hitting, while their base running has been a treat to the fans. The team is playing real baseball all the way, base stealing has helped considerably. It will not take three hits to drive an over the pan for the Leafs, and against Tenley Raymond's club the locals e, the runner was sent down on the hit and run plan, the whole Victoria at- k being speeded up by the ability of the men to get around.

Cut Down Cup Expenses.

From Quebec comes a proposal already thought of in Winnipeg, suggesting- range in the play-off for the Connaught cup, emblematic of the Dominion- er championship, which title is held by the Norwood Wanderers. Presi- t Gillespie, of the Province of Quebec Football association, proposes an- nouncement to the regulations of the Dominion Football association, which e sent to the latter. This motion will read as follows: "Re the Connaught- the association, the teams entered in this competition by the various an- cial organizations, going to the place named by the D. F. A. for the an- l contests, the three provincial teams in the east play off to decide which e the representative to play the winner of the western provinces. This, if adopted, would cut down the expenses to a minimum.

SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA LACROSSE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER MINTO CUP HOLDERS SHOULD WIN OPENER

Dr. Hall Very Enthusiastic Over Local Twelve; Professional League Will Also Start on Monday; Old-timers Back in Game

"I believe that Victoria has the finest lacrosse team in years, and if the club can only keep clear of accidents, the Mann cup should come here this fall." This was the enthusiastic opinion of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, president of the Victoria Lacrosse club, in the Times this morning, with regard to the chance of the Victoria club in the opening game against the Westminster amateurs at the ball park, on Victoria Day. "We have a splendid coach in Bob Springer," declared the local president, "and with the boys working in splendid harmony, I expect them to finish on top."

The Victoria club had a grand workout last night, every man on the squad being in uniform for the practice. Coach Springer has more than enough candidates for two full teams, so that the local twelve will not lack for material this summer. Season tickets are now on sale, and tickets for Monday's game will be sold at the park only, just before the game.

New Westminster, May 19.—When Lester Patrick faces the ball at Queen's park next Monday in the opening of the B. C. Lacrosse association summer schedule, Manager Con. Jones, of the Vancouver team, will find his cup hunting ambitions blocked by practically the same team of "home brew" lacrosse players, which in the past has proven such a thorn in the side of teams with designs on the Minto cup. That famous piece of silverware, which has nestled so long by the banks of the Fraser river will not leave its

present resting place if Manager Kellington, of the Royals, has the right dope on the situation, and no fan in this city but is willing to back him to the limit. Undoubtedly there is to be a revival of interest in the great national game on the coast this summer.

Since the Salmon Bellies commenced practicing a few nights ago the old-time fans have been turning out in goodly numbers to watch the old warriors lick themselves into shape. At the practices this past week, there have been several hundred spectators on hand for every performance, and the fans are tickled to death at the form displayed by George Rennie, Bill Turnbull, Johnny Howard and other old-timers. They are going as strong as ever, and the twelve men who will perform at the opening game will be with possibly one exception, the same team which started the disastrous season of 1914.

Eldon Cooper, erstwhile defence star for Alex Turnbull's amateurs, is the one exception, and he has practically decided to cast in his lot this year with the seniors. Manager Kellington is strong for advancing the youngsters, and so Cooper will be given a chance to make good. He is a young fellow with plenty of stamina, and should fit in nicely on the home. Len Turnbull may be missing from the lineup, as he is a mail clerk out of Calgary, and some difficulty is being experienced in securing his transfer to a coast run. He may join the team later on.

Willis Patchell, the youth who made such a sensational start with the pros. last year, is away with the 28th Battalion. Cooper will fill his shoes.

The lineup of the Royals, for the big holiday game will be: Run Clarke, goal; Johnny Howard, point; Buck Marshall, cover point; Hughie Gifford, Tom Rennie, George Rennie, defence field; Paughy Spring, centre; Punk White-mute; Pat Fenevy, Bill Turnbull, home field; outside home, Jack Gifford; inside home, Grumpy Spring; spars, Eldon Cooper.

GOES TO VANCOUVER



BOSS JOHNSON

Victoria lacrosse star, who is slated to guard the nets of the Vancouver professional twelve this summer. Johnson was looked to manage the Victoria professional team, but the scheme fell through.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.	At New York—Chicago, 1; New York, 6.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 4.	At Boston—Pittsburgh, 2; Boston, 3.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	9	.554
Chicago	16	11	.593
Boston	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	12	14	.461
Pittsburgh	12	15	.444
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Cincinnati	12	15	.442
New York	9	15	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 11.	(All other games postponed on account of rain.)
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Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Washington	11	12	.479
Cleveland	11	16	.406
St. Louis	11	18	.379
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results

At Pittsburgh—Newark, 2; Pittsburgh, 6.	(All others postponed, rain.)
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Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	12	.500
Newark	12	14	.461
Brooklyn	15	13	.538
Kansas City	15	15	.500
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	17	.412
Buffalo	9	19	.321

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 3.	At Salt Lake—San Francisco-Salt Lake game postponed, rain.
At Los Angeles—Venice-Portland game postponed.	

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	18	.591
Los Angeles	26	21	.553
Salt Lake City	21	23	.479
Oakland	22	25	.469
Venice	17	24	.415
Portland	16	25	.390

BEAVER'S RALLY WAS ENOUGH TO WIN

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Vancouver	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
Pappa, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wotell, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
McCarl, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brotem, c.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 3 b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glasen, s. s.	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
Hunt, l. b.	4	0	1	7	0	1	0	0
Kramer, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	9	18	13	0	0	0
Seattle	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
Beatty, l. b.	4	1	1	7	1	0	0	0
Smith, l. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Frisk, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cadman, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0	0	0
Barth, 3 b.	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kirillay, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nye, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	0	0	3	7	0	0	0
Kelly, p.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	9	18	13	0	0	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Barth, Kill-lay, McCarl. Home run—Beatty. Stolen base—Cadman. Double play—Nye to Beatty; Raymond to Beatty. Struck out—By Kramer, 10; by Kelly, 2. Bases on balls—Off Krammer, 4; off Kelly, 3. Left on bases—Vancouver, 3; Seattle, 4. Time—1:22. Umpire—McGreevy.

NEW CLUB TO ENTER SENIOR CITY LEAGUE AT TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

All baseball clubs desirous of entering the Senior City league are requested to be represented by two delegates at the meeting to be held in Hawkins' sporting goods store at 5 o'clock this evening. It was decided at the meeting of the baseball league Monday night to hold a mid-week meeting and adopt a new schedule. An additional club will be added under the name of "Saturday's game" between Victoria West and C. P. R. which ended in a tie was ordered to be replayed.

BAYLEY CONFIDENT

OF EARLY VICTORY

Tickets for Nanaimo Bout Will Be Placed on Sale in Victoria on Friday

Joe Bayley stated this morning that he will knock Johnny O'Leary out inside of ten rounds. The Canadian lightweight champion is working out daily at the Panama Hotel gymnasium, and he thinks that he has improved enough since he fought O'Leary in 1914, to put the Seattle boy away. Bayley is supremely confident of his ability to defend the title and says that O'Leary will not be able to last the full fifteen rounds.

Manager Morris Condon is endeavoring to arrange for a special train to Nanaimo for the Victoria Day bout, and he will have tickets on sale here about Friday. Referee Sil Mit-hell is also the stakeholder for this contest, and both fighters have posted two hundred dollars as weight-forfeit and appearance money.

Boston, May 19.—A twelve-round bout between Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of America, and Mattie Baldwin, of this city, ended in a draw last night. The champion forced the fighting constantly during the early rounds, and Baldwin was at a loss for defence. But after the sixth round the Boston man assumed the aggressive and landed blow after blow on Ritchie.

Memphis, Tenn., May 19.—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, Ohio, won the decision over Joe Mundot, of New Orleans, in an eight-round match here last night.

NORTHWESTERN

Results

Vancouver, 2; Seattle, 2.
Victoria-Albert game postponed.
Tacoma-Spokane game postponed.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Victoria	14	9	.609	25
Tacoma	15	11	.577	28
Vancouver	15	12	.556	27
Spokane	14	12	.538	26
Seattle	12	12	.500	24
Seattle	10	18	.357	28

FIGHTERS SUSPENDED.

New York, May 19.—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., and George Chib, of Newcastle, Pa., middleweight pugilists, were suspended yesterday by the New York State athletic commission for thirty days on the charge that they had not given their best efforts while engaged in a scheduled ten-round bout, which was stopped by Referee Billy Roche in the eighth round here last Wednesday night.



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HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION DRAWS A THOUSAND PER DAY FOR HIS BIG TURN WITH WILD WEST SHOW

New York, May 19.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, draws a thousand dollars a day for the circus stunt which he opens this afternoon out in the wild west. This, according to Jack Curley, one of the syndicate managing the lengthy champion, who arrived here to-day in connection with the lawsuit over the fight films.

Out in the wild of Minneapolis this week, Jess begins work with the "101 Ranch," and as mentioned above, will receive the small pitance of \$1,000 for each day's work. This may be a small sum to many, but to the world's champion it's some kale, so he's not going to turn down the job.

To earn this pocket change, Jess has to do a little work. When the old red-coated band starts tearing wild rents goose-step, right behind the gent carrying the bass drum will be Jess. Around the arena the procession will file with none paying attention to the band, but all eyes focused on Jess. When the parade is over Jess will immediately dismount, remount a fiery Mustang and do his regular circus stunts. With a trusty rifle resting

against his shoulder, he will dash round and round and break glass balls tossed into the air.

When the globes are all destroyed, Jess will grasp the lariat, and with the easiest nonchalance, rope many wild, maddened steers that happen to be browsing under the circus tent.

When this is over the champ will don the mitts and go a few rounds with some smiling partner, and when finished, wave his hand, hop over the stand and dash for the dressing room. Jack Curley, although he didn't say so, may join the show later, appearing as the Fat Boy, for ever since the Havana affair he has shied at trolleys and can only get comfort in automobiles. And this, you know, puts weight on one.

Speaking about Jack Curley, it might be well to mention that he intended to take a few sets of the Willard-Johnson fight films over on the Lusitania, but his wife strenuously objected, and being the boss in his own home, Jack didn't go. The films went over as freight and went down with the unfortunate vessel.

THREE SCHEDULES FOR AMATEUR CLUBS

Goldsmith Medals to Be Awarded Winners of Different Sections

Monday night's gathering of the Victoria Amateur Baseball league in the Y. M. C. A. was a busy session, three league schedules being drawn up and other important articles of business discussed. Poden Brothers, agents for the Goldsmith goods, gave the league a very reasonable rate on their ball, and this was accepted. Clubs in senior, intermediate, junior and midget grades will use the Goldsmith ball, and the champions of the various leagues will receive the Goldsmith medals at the close of the season.

Intermediate and junior leagues this season are not nearly as strong as in former seasons, only two clubs being represented in the junior, while three teams have entered the intermediate division.

The senior and midget leagues are the strong divisions, the former having six entries, while the latter organization is composed of five teams.

The league schedules are as follows, the first mentioned being the home club:

Intermediate.

June 1—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.
June 4—Victoria vs. Beacon Hill.
June 8—North Ward vs. Victoria.
June 11—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.
June 15—Beacon Hill vs. Victoria.
June 18—Victoria vs. North Ward.
June 22—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.
June 25—Victoria vs. Beacon Hill.
June 28—North Ward vs. Victoria.
July 2—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.
July 4—Beacon Hill vs. Victoria.
July 9—Victoria vs. North Ward.

Junior.

June 2—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.
June 9—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.
June 16—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.
June 23—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.
June 30—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.
July 7—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.
July 14—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill.
July 21—Beacon Hill vs. North Ward.

Midget.

May 25—Athletics vs. North Ward.
May 28—Y. M. C. A. vs. Pirates.
May 31—White Elephants vs. Athletics.
June 3—Pirates vs. White Elephants.
June 5—Athletics vs. Y. M. C. A.
June 7—North Ward vs. Pirates.
June 9—Y. M. C. A. vs. White Elephants.
June 10—Pirates vs. Athletics.
June 16—White Elephants vs. N. Ward.
June 18—North Ward vs. Athletics.
June 20—Pirates vs. White Elephants.
June 22—Y. M. C. A. vs. North Ward.
June 24—White Elephants vs. Pirates.
June 26—Y. M. C. A. vs. Athletics.
June 28—Pirates vs. North Ward.
June 30—Athletics vs. Pirates.
June 31—N. Ward vs. White Elephants.

PROVINCIAL MEETING.
A meeting of the provincial executive, of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union, will be held at the Camelson club on June 1.
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Financial News

CORONATION GOLD UP TO NEW HIGH LEVEL

Offers of Lucky Jim Zinc Enhanced Following Inquiry

Victory was less in evidence on the Victoria stock exchange this morning, and led by two at least of the minor issues, the aspect of quotations was improved. Lucky Jim Zinc offers were raised, demand for the shares in Spokane, its central market, being pronounced for the day. Coronation Gold reached a new high level on the current movement, backed by sustained interest in Granby and Standard Lead markets. The market for the building up of the former company's cash is earnestly desired, the fact that no action was taken yesterday regarding the dividend has proved disappointing to many holders of the stock.

Stock	High	Low	Mid.
Blackbird Syndicate	112.00	110.00	111.00
B. C. Refining Co.	70	68	69
Coronation Gold	100	98	99
Granby	80.00	78.00	79.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	62	60	61
Lucky Jim Zinc	20	18	19
Standard Lead	120	118	119
Stewart M. & D.	24	22	23
Stewart Star	25	23	24
Stewart Land	7.20	7.00	7.10
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	119.00	117.00	118.00

Unlisted.

Glacier Creek	22.00
Island Investment	22.00
Union Club (city)	22.00
Atkinsville	33
P. C. Tunnels	65

BEAR OPERATIONS ARE PRONOUNCED IN WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, May 18.—Lower opening prices invited selling pressure at once. After the market began to weaken most of the crop reports were of a modified character, some of them positively bearish as compared with other days, even more so than Tuesday. Such political cable news as came to the trade was unfavorable in tone and helped to unsettle feeling among holders. Cash interests report the country selling off wheat reserves freely, which apparently argues against any great disaster to the growing crop. Kansas City, in the heart of the early harvest belt, reported selling pressure in both May and July wheat. Cash houses here were making purchases in that quarter for wheat to come to Chicago. It was a day of bear operations based largely on improved scenery.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.00	10.04	10.01	10.01
July	10.00	10.04	10.01	10.01
Sept.	10.00	10.04	10.01	10.01

Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	7.20	7.24	7.21	7.21
July	7.20	7.24	7.21	7.21
Sept.	7.20	7.24	7.21	7.21

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	5.12	5.16	5.13	5.13
July	5.12	5.16	5.13	5.13
Sept.	5.12	5.16	5.13	5.13

Fork	Open	High	Low	Close
May	17.50	17.54	17.51	17.51
July	17.50	17.54	17.51	17.51
Sept.	17.50	17.54	17.51	17.51

NEW YORK CUBB PRICES

Ann. Marconi	High	Low
Ann. Marconi	11	10
Beaver	5.16	5.14
Can. Marconi	11	10
Caribou	7.16	7.14
Crown Reserve	7	6
Daily West	3	2
Ely Cons.	1.16	1.14
Gold Cons.	12	11
Houma	3	2
Kerr Lake	4	3

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.00	10.04	10.01	10.01
July	10.00	10.04	10.01	10.01
Sept.	10.00	10.04	10.01	10.01

CANADA SPOKE FOR HERSELF AT YPRES

Sir George Perley's Words at Great Gathering in Guildhall, London

London, May 18.—A great gathering held in the Guildhall to-day and addressed by Prime Minister Asquith, Andrew Bonar Law and others, set on record its abiding gratitude for the unparalleled services rendered by the overseas dominions in the struggle to maintain the ideal of liberty and justice which is the common sacred cause of the allies.

Acknowledging the resolution on behalf of Canada, Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner, said:

"We have in Canada, as in the other dominions, complete autonomy within our own borders, but we naturally look forward to the day when we shall have a voice in all matters of common interest to the whole empire. The announcement that the overseas dominions will be consulted before terms of peace are arranged produced a splendid impression in Canada and our people would no doubt have been disappointed if such a course had not been followed."

Continuing, Sir George said:

"It has been said that we came to the assistance of the mother country, but I say we are fighting because the empire is at war and we are proud and willing to do our share to protect its rights and protect its liberties. Canada spoke for herself at Ypres."

GERMANY HAS TURNED TO SWISS GOVERNMENT

Rome, May 18.—Austria-Hungary already has decided to entrust to the United States the protection of her subjects in Italy in the event of war, which is considered inevitable. Owing to the feeling caused in the Lusitania States by the sinking of the Lusitania, Germany is reported to have decided to ask Switzerland to undertake the same task for German subjects and property in this country. It is understood that the Swiss minister here already has been informed unofficially that the mission will be entrusted to him.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 18.—The demand for wheat was good in futures and improved for cash. Exporters were heavy buyers in the futures, while both exporters and Ontario millers were on the market for spot wheat. Prices during the early part of the session were strong, but weakened later. A good demand for cash wheat was reported, and offerings were not sufficient to fill requirements. As has been the case for some days past, all low grades of oats, barley and flax were wanted and there were few offerings. A little more activity was reported in export trading. Export sales of new crop were carried through to-day for October delivery.

The total inspections on Tuesday were 125 cars, as against 179 cars last year, and in eight to-day were 185 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed unchanged to 1c lower, cash closed higher for central grades. Cash closed 1c lower. Flax closed 1c to 1c lower.

Wheat	Open	Close
May	1.04	1.04
July	1.04	1.04
Oct.	1.04	1.04
Oats	62	62
May	62	62
July	62	62
Oct.	62	62
Barley	70	70
May	70	70
July	70	70
Oct.	70	70
Flax	174	174
May	174	174
July	174	174
Oct.	174	174
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 15; 2 Nor., 15.5; 3 Nor., 16.2; No. 4, 16.2; No. 5, 16.2; No. 6, 16.2.		
Oats—2 C. W., 62; 3 C. W., 55; extra 1 feed, 59; 1 feed, 59; 2 feed, 57; barley—1 Nor., 74; No. 4, 61; feed, 61; Flax—1 N. W. C., 174; 2 C. W., 174; 3 C. W., 174.		

SHIP WAS NOT CHASED, SAYS THE CUNARD LINE

New York, May 18.—The Cunard line made public to-day the following cablegram received from its representative in Glasgow: "Absolutely no foundation for reports that Transylvania was chased by a submarine and that an attempt was made to torpedo her."

AT THE FRONT.	Bid	Asked
Amsterdam, May 18.—An official statement issued in Berlin says that Emperor William was present on Sunday while fighting was in progress on the eastern front, first with the general staff and later with a division which was struggling to force a crossing of the San river.	119	145
Brazil	127	127
Donna, Bridge	28	28
Canada Cement	28	28
Canadian Pacific	108	108
Can. Cotton, com.	28	28
Do. pref.	71	71
Crown Reserve	71	71
Canadian Converter	34	34
Can. Car. Fdy.	67	67
Cedar Rapids	65	65
Detroit United	65	65
Demolition Cannons	77	77
Don. pref.	72	72
Ill. Traction	61	61
Lake of the Woods, com.	135	135
A. McDonald Co.	10	10
Montreal Power	224	224
Mexican Light, com.	42	42
Nova Scotia Steel	125	125
Ogilvie Flour, com.	120	120
Ottawa Power	120	120
Pennan, Limited	42	42
Quebec City	120	120
Shawinigan	120	120
Sherwin Williams, com.	14	14
Steel Co. Canada, com.	74	74
Textile	111	111
Toronto	111	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	29	29
Twin City	100	100
Cedar Bonds	88	88

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Detroit United	28
Dominion Cannery	3
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	27 1/2
Do. pref.	7 1/2
Ill. Traction	28
Lake of the Woods, com.	13 1/2
.....	7 1/2
A. McDonald Co.	1
Montreal Power	23 1/2
Mexican Light, com.	4 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	28

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FOR SALE—On the prettiest part of the Cedar Hill road, very picturesque residential site, one acre or more; \$1,500 an acre, terms. 222a Pemberton Bldg. m21

SACRIFICE IN GOOD HOUSE—7 rooms, new and modern, stone foundation, lot 60 x 130 to lane, all in lawn and flowers, 1 minute from car line. Price \$1,200. (Reduced from \$1,500.) Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. m19

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 roomed, fully modern house, Trutch street, \$30 per month; sell on easy terms or exchange for improved ranch. J. G. Patterson, 106 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462. m20

FOR SALE—LOTS

BARGAIN IN LOT—Prior St., between Bay and King's, 50 x 105. Price \$550. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street, Phone 1466. m19

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—On Island highway, 56 acres good land, light clearing, 14 miles from Cobble Hill station, 1/2 from Mill Bay, good water. T. P. Barry, Cobble Hill. m22

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TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald block, free telephone. Phone 211. m21

THE KENSINGTON, 339 Pandora, comfortable suites for rent, hot and cold water, bath, etc. m22

FOR SALE—3 roomed cottage on Meadow Place; price \$1,500. Sewer, water, light laid on property. Apply 263 Meadow Place, Oak Bay. m25

TO LET—3 room, modern house, Linden avenue, below Rockland, range and in-furnish, fine garden, \$30. Phone 1524. m25

HANDY MAN, married, wants work at anything; good printer and paper hanger; references. Box 1238, Times. m21

FOR RENT—4 roomed, modern cottage, 251 Prior street, \$10. m21

EXCHANGE—A good corner on Saratoga avenue, sold for \$2,500, present owner will take good Ford car and \$500 on mortgage. 508 Union Bank Building. Phone 815. m21

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, Apply 191 Dallas road. m25

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PIESTOLITE TANKS for sale, cheap, one large and one small size. Box 1215, Times. m21

WANTED—To rent, house and two or more acres, close to city, for chicken ranch; careful tenant. Box 1215, Times. m21

10 MONTH—Five roomed cottage, near Parliament Buildings, has gas, electric light and bath. 428 Helmcken St. m21

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BANFIELD—On 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Banfield, 966 Cowichan street, a son.

Address on Korea.—Rev. Cyril Ross will deliver a lecture on "Religious Revolution in the Hermit Nation" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Ross is on furlough after 18 years' arduous mission work in Korea.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular quarterly sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the "Lionel Hotel," located at No. 225 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to James T. Robertson and Stephen Murphy, of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 26th day of April, 1915. GEORGE SPROULE

NOTICE.

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose names are known to me, a notice of my intention to make an assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, City Assessor.

OBITUARY RECORD

Yachiro Osawa, a retired Japanese merchant, died yesterday morning, at the age of fifty-three years. The deceased operated a merchandise store on Fisgard street for a number of years, and was very well known. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. Osawa. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

For Binding Music Folios, Magazines, or any library work see Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1910 Langley.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the West End W. C. T. U. will be held in Wesley church, Victoria, West, "to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

An Insurance Visitor.—The Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association is this afternoon hearing an address from William Done, assistant general counsel to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and late insurance commissioner for the state of Utah. The meeting is in progress at the Belmont house board room.

Sought by Relatives.—The relatives of George Alfred Carr have written to the police department from Derryshire, England, asking the officials to notify them if they can ascertain Mr. Carr's address. Sgt. Detective O'Leary requests a call from Mr. Carr or information from friends to send to Mr. Carr's relatives if he is not in Victoria.

Selection of a President.—The executive of the V. & I. Development association is meeting this afternoon for the purpose of selecting one of their number to act as president of the association in succession to Ald. Okell, who has filled the office since the reorganization of the development league.

Committee Meet.—The agricultural committee of the board of trade met this forenoon to further consider matters taken up by it at the last meeting and some progress was made on these, especially in regard to the marketing of eggs exposed for sale here.

Will Consult Committee.—At a general meeting of the committee on the clean-up movement, held this morning, it was decided to wait on the streets committee of the city council Friday, and to make a report of the various schemes for cleaning up the burnt area, government street. The various sub-committees reported that they had approached a number of owners with regard to their share in the good work, and had received promise of co-operation.

Observatory Tenders.—Tenders for the construction of the building for the new observatory at Saanich were received at the department of public works in Ottawa up to yesterday afternoon, when the time expired. It is expected here that the award of the contract will be made within the next week or ten days, and the successful tenderer will be notified to that effect. Work on the building will commence during the summer.

For Red Cross Funds.—A largely attended and delightful recital was given in aid of the Red Cross funds in the home of David Spencer, Moss street, last evening. The room was a choice musical programme was contributed to by Mrs. Green, pianist; Mr. Trethewey, violinist; Mrs. Baird and Miss Charlotte Spencer, vocalists; and Mrs. Gibson, accompanist. The funds of the local branch will be greatly augmented as a result of the recital. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard were present.

Fond mother, listening to baby's cries "What a sweet-toned voice the little pet has dear! She'll be a splendid singer. We must send her to Italy to have her voice cultivated." Husband, from behind the paper—"Send her now!"

Hawker—"Buy a flower, sir?" Hawker—"I don't want a flower, sir?" Hawker—"For your wife, sir?" Hawker—"Haven't one." Hawker—"For your sweetheart, then?" Hawker—"Haven't one either." Hawker—"Well, buy one to celebrate your luck!"

RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles McIntosh Complete Tour of the States; Found Bitter Feeling Against Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles McIntosh have just returned to the city from a tour of the States. Their itinerary included San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, Tex.; New Orleans, Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Ottawa, Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City.

Mr. McIntosh said this morning that the universal feeling throughout the States, except in the case of people of German birth or extraction, was one of intense bitterness against Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania. The sentiment was common to every class of practically every community, the nation having been stirred to its depths by the awfulness of the tragedy.

Everywhere the action was condemned, stated Mr. McIntosh, and while the mass of the people did not want war, except as a last resource, it was agreed that the strongest measures should be taken, and that all intercourse with Germany should be cut off until that country makes full amends.

Mrs. McIntosh, who went to California for her health, has benefited greatly from the trip.

CHINESE ON TRIAL

Man Named Wong is Accused of Procuring and Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

Committed from the police court, a Chinese named Wong was presented for trial before Judge Lammiman this morning on a charge of procuring. The accused is a tailor and the woman concerned is named Mrs. Jennie Woodruff, who formerly resided in the Sooke district. The acquaintance between the Chinese and the woman began, according to the evidence given to-day in a chop-suey restaurant. She then went to Seattle and on returning to Victoria went to see the accused at his tailoring store.

The woman testified to her dealing with the Chinese tailor, and told of the intervention of Detectives Heather and Edens, who arrested them in another place occupied by a Chinese.

There are several witnesses to be heard. The Chinese pleaded not guilty.

TIMBER CASE PROCEEDS

Evidence for Defendant Given; Misrepresentation and Fraud is Denied.

Evidence for the defence in the action brought by H. R. Foulger, of Duncan, against C. D. and B. A. Lewis, timber brokers, for recision of a timber deal, was continued in the supreme court to-day before Mr. Justice Morrison. The defence is a denial of fraud and misrepresentation, and the stand is taken that the plaintiff was aware of the nature and standing of the title to the timber which could be acquired under British Columbia laws, and that the defendants merely transferred such investigation independently before purchase as he deemed advisable, and relied upon such independent investigation.

Plaintiff claims that the limits he bought for \$50,000 are not what were delivered under his agreement. He asks for a return of all money paid defendants, and for \$1,844 in fees to the government, and for special damages. Part payment of the purchase money was made by conveyance of land in Alberta, and he asks for a reconveyance of this land to himself.

ROUTE MARCHING

Forty-Eighth Battalion Undergoing a Test of Endurance on the Road.

The 48th Battalion left the Willow camp this morning at half-past six o'clock on a route march which will test the capacity of the men to withstand fatigue. They followed the course of the waterfront and out into Saanich. A short stop was made for a meal at mid-day and the march was continued.

The men are due back at the camp this evening, and on their arrival every man will have to display his feet for an examination of the blisters which he may have worked up on the march. It is the expectation of the officers that the men are hard enough to stand the fatigue of such a march without showing any effects.

A. B. Danby, who has been paymaster in the city treasurer's department, and who has been allowed to spend part of his time at his private duties, is giving up his work at the city hall to devote all his time to his military duties.

Two Victorians on List



CPL. H. HARDY
Missing.



PTE. DAMIEN M'KENNA
Wounded.

USE OF GASES

Expert Opinion Inclines to Belief That Britain Will Be Amply Supplied.

Asked his opinion with regard to the manufacture of asphyxiating gas in the dominions, in view of the determination of the British government to fight the German poisoners with their own weapon, F. Moore, western manager of the Canadian Explosives Limited, said this morning that the great chemical works in South Lancashire would supply all that could be used, assuming that compressed chlorine or some similar liquefied gas was used.

"I do not think," he said, "that the government need go beyond the alkali manufacturers as a sufficiency of chlorine obtained in chemical processes is available. In fact in recent years in England the demand has not equaled the supply."

"I can only hazard a conjecture as to what type of gas will be used by the British authorities, but the gases which can be used conveniently in pipes from the trenches, while limited, possess sufficient variety for practical purposes."

"One of the reasons for the location of the chemical industry so largely around Widnes," he says "is the proximity of the salt field in Cheshire, and the convenience therefore of the raw material from which the various processes of alkali manufacture start. There the government will be able to get all the supplies for the war which can be needed. My only surprise is that they have not been used earlier, but it appears to be the British official way to move slowly."

Mr. Moore contradicts rumors with regard to the guard at the Victoria Chemical Works, stating that it is merely for precautionary purposes on account of the business conducted there.

MANY HEARD LECTURE.

A. H. Macmillan Spoke to Crowded House at Royal Victoria Theatre on "Men and Nations."

The Royal Victoria theatre was packed to the doors last evening when A. H. Macmillan, substituting for Hon. Judge Rutherford, gave an extremely interesting lecture on "The Destiny of Men and Nations." The lecturer prophesied that after the war conditions would gradually re-adjust themselves, and infinitely better times could be looked for.

He dealt very strongly with Germany's acts during the campaign, the burning of towns, the slaughter of innocent women and children, and the sinking of merchant vessels, and commented scathingly on the Kaiser's insane desire for world power.

Mr. Macmillan was very warmly received, and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
At Boston—	R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh	7-10-0	
Boston	0-6-2	
Patterson—Mammaux and Gibson; Hagan, Crutcher and Gowdy, Whaling.		
At New York—	R. H. E.	
Chicago	1-10-0	
New York	5-6-1	
Batteries—Vaughn, Adams and Archer; Stroud, Marquard and Meyers.		
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	0-5-1	
Brooklyn	2-9-1	
Batteries—Ames and Clark; Coombes and Miller.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
St. Louis	3-6-0	
Philadelphia	0-2-6	
Batteries—Griner and Snyder; Chalmers and Killifer.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.	
Boston	2-5-0	
Cleveland	5-10-1	
Batteries—Foster, Ruth and Thomas; Carrigan; Hagerman and O'Neill.		
At St. Louis—Washington-St. Louis game postponed; rain.		
At Detroit—	R. H. E.	
New York	1-6-2	
Detroit	3-7-1	
Batteries—Heston, Gullett and Nunemaker; Coveleskie and Stange.		

"Happiness," declared the philosopher pompously, "is only the pursuit of something, not the catching of it." "Oh, I don't know," answered the plain citizen. "Have you ever chased the last car on a rainy night?"

"And you say that Parkinson was a fool?" "A big sucker of Indiana by suggestion?" "Yes—purely by suggestion." His wife suggested that since he could not sleep he might as well sit up and amuse the baby. It worked like a charm.

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ed all day. The rest of the battalion got back to the huts during the afternoon and two other battalions relieved.

"Well, at 6 p.m. these two battalions had to make another bayonet charge, so I came in for a second bombardment. The charge was quite successful, though, and we held the hill now."

"General Smith-Dorrien, who has been down already to congratulate us, and who is next to French, read a telegram to us from French letting us know of the importance of the position, etc."

THE HEIGHT OF MEN.

The maxim that "a good big 'un will always beat a good little 'un" may have its value on the race course or in the prize ring. Physiologists, however, are questioning its applicability to the selection of recruits, and the war office by sanctioning the formation of "bantam" battalions has shown a disposition to jettison its own existing height standard.

The idea that tall men make better soldiers than short men has induced a belief that certain regiments which have a distinguished record are composed of tall men. The current notion is that Highlanders are exceptionally tall. Mr. J. M. Bulloch, in a forthcoming book on "Territorial Soldiering in the Northeast of Scotland, 1750-1814," points out that the fact is that the first recruits to the Gordon Highlanders in 1794 had an average stature of 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. In 1900 the average height of a large sample of the Aberdeenshire rural population was found to be 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. The average height of the British recruit from 1900 to 1910 was 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. Mr. Bulloch quotes the words of a Highland doctor in a modern novel, "Give me the short-legged, short-tempered man."

In opening a discussion on "Tall versus Short Men for the Army," at the Royal Sanitary Institute in London, Dr. M. S. Pembroke said the test of the soldier's efficiency is not his height, nor his weight, nor his girth, but his ability to bear the physical and mental stress of active service, to march, shoot straight, and to subordinate his own interests to those of the race. If this be granted it will be seen that no man can cognate upon the question whether tall or short men are the better soldiers. During peace height is a recognized standard for recruits, for most men will agree that a tall soldier is more imposing and dignified than a short one. An unjustified bias may thus arise in favor of the tall man.

The essential organs for life are in the head and trunk. These are often better developed in short than in tall men. The difference in height between a tall and a short man is due chiefly to the longer legs of the former. A man 6 ft. 4 1/2 in. was, in the standing position, 10 1/2 in. taller than a man 5 ft. 6 in., but compared in the sitting position the difference was only 3 1/2 in.

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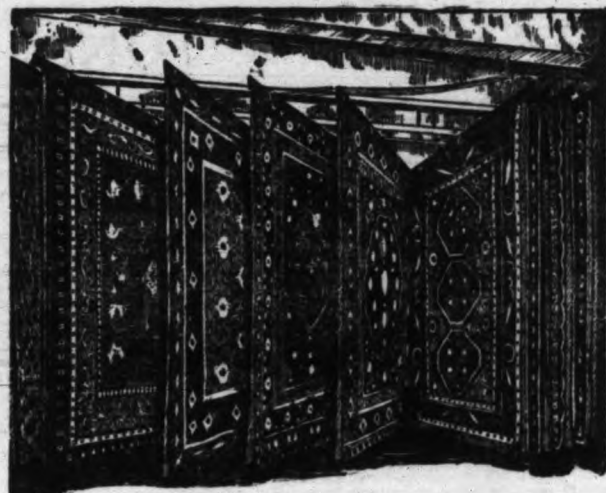
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Bath Mops, each, 23¢
Hair Brooms, polished back, complete with handle, each, 58¢ to \$2.25
Whisk Carpet Brooms, padded at ends, complete with polished handle, each, \$1.13
Whisk Carpet Brooms, each, 90¢
Clothes Whisks, each, 25¢
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WILL CONTROL BUREAU THROUGH COMMITTEE

Council Favors Direct Management by Its Own Members

By a majority vote yesterday afternoon the city council in committee decided to reject the suggestions of various bodies to have co-opted representatives on the management committee of the Central Employment Bureau, and to vest the management exclusively in members of the city council. The three members to be named will be nominated at the next council meeting.

To that committee when appointed, Superintendent Winkler's comments on the unemployment situation, read to the meeting last evening, will be referred for action.

Rev. William Stevenson, representing the Social Service Commission, first explained the absence of his colleague, Rev. Robert Connell. He reviewed the history of the bureau, and the various proposals advanced to deal with the unemployed situation in the past two years, which had been forced on their attention seriously nine or ten months ago. He congratulated the council on the adoption of a policy to establish the bureau, which was now working.

The suggestions contained in the memoranda were more matters of detail, except clause two, which dealt with its composition. That the commission thought was all important, as determining the controlling body of the bureau. The mayor had the right of appointing commissions to represent the two aspects of labor and capital, which he thought ought to be represented.

He quoted from the British Floor Law Commission's report of a few years ago, which had recommended a general system of labor exchanges, composed of employers, workmen and local authorities, as an advisory management committee.

"The usefulness of a single bureau," he said, "is very limited, and its value can only be satisfactory when the exchange idea is widespread." It was to be noted that the memoranda did not ask for representation of "organized" labor, but of labor generally. In some form labor had a right to be represented on the committee.

John Day, a speaker on behalf of the Trades and Labor council, and who was one of the delegates of that body to the late managing committee, addressed the council. He said the council could well take a leaf from the pages of experience of the labor exchanges in Great Britain, which had passed the experimental stage. The very fact that there existed a movement opposed to the representation of labor was an admission of fear by the aldermen of the power of labor.

"What have you to fear," he asked, "when your members will be in a permanent majority? The best a representative can do is to cause a little friction, which after all does no harm, if it is directed in right channels." In his opinion it would be the greatest error if the council went on in charge of the bureau without the representation of organized labor.

Alderman Dilworth said the bureau should be controlled solely by the council. Let the Trades and Labor council have an advisory committee if necessary.

Alderman McNeill moved the following resolution: "That the management of the labor bureau, under the control of the council, be placed in the hands

of three members of the council, one of labor, and one other citizen.

The alderman pointed out that the library commissioners were chosen for their special knowledge of books and literary ability. He did not think very much of a board of four members could not take "the representative of labor by the neck, and make him behave himself." He thought rules could well be drafted by the council to manage the bureau which could be a guide for the commissioners.

Alderman Porter observed that Mr. Day had said if labor was not represented there would be trouble; there had been lots of trouble with the labor representatives in the past. He did not blame Mr. Day for his opposition. "He is doing his duty admirably," the alderman added.

Alderman McCandless favored a committee drawn from the council exclusively. The council was always willing to hear and listen to the advice of representatives representing various institutions.

The mayor deprecated representation of any organization on the management committee. Speaking of the late committee he said: "It was simply awful. Representatives came, but never came again; they were so disgusted with the way in which business was conducted at the meetings."

Alderman Todd said the fundamental principle of the bureau was to find employment, and whereas even as late as two years ago such an organization was unnecessary, it certainly was necessary now. He agreed a great deal with Alderman McCandless' suggestion of direct council control.

Alderman Dilworth submitted that as the council had taken the bureau over "in its entirety," any discussion on the management was unnecessary. He objected to the council attempting to dominate the control of the bureau.

Alderman Dilworth said he should support the mayor in voting against the motion from the experience of the last committee.

Alderman Sargent thought they would be well advised, in the face of the reports before them, to make a change in the future. Whatever happened the aldermen would be held accountable, and he believed it would be best to have a small committee from the council in control. He had no objection to advisory committees to offer advice.

The motion was then defeated by six votes to three, those supporting being Alderman McNeill, Fullerton and Todd, and against, the mayor, Alderman Dilworth, Porter, McCandless, Bell and Sargent.

It was next decided to recommend to the council to appoint three commissioners from the personnel of the council.



To the Editor:—Kindly allow space in your valuable paper for the following: "Help Beauty." The poster asking the people of Victoria to clean up their homes does not do its share in helping to beautify Victoria, as the heading "Help Beauty" is a very ignorant way of speaking and it sets a bad example to people who do not know better. I am surprised that a committee of Victoria should allow such badly worded literature to be shown. It is the way English is spoken in the United States, and that is of the lowest order. It is just as important to speak correctly as it is to be tidy and neat.

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MANY BID GOOD-BYE TO BELOVED BISHOP

Reception in Alexandra Hall Last Night; Addresses Presented

It was not alone to a saintly father in God and a kindly pastor that the people of the Christ Church cathedral congregation bade good-bye last evening in the person of the Right Rev. J. C. Roper, lord bishop of Columbia, but to a dear friend and a gentle counselor.

The wisdom of the engagement of the Alexandra club hall-room for the farewell reception was early manifest. The numbers of those who desired to bid Godspeed to the bishop being so large that it would have taxed the school-room beyond its capacity. All the Anglican clergy in the city and vicinity were present, there was a representative attendance of members of the cathedral congregation, and many of the parishes in the diocese were represented by the delegates to the W. A. to Missions now meeting here. Other denominations in the city showed their esteem for Dr. Roper by the attendance of their ministers and laymen.

Archdeacon Scriven presided, and after the national anthem had been sung, briefly explained the reasons for the gathering, to say good-bye to one they had known for too short a time, but one who had found a way to their hearts and whose departure would leave a void that would be hard to fill.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, clerical secretary of the synod of Columbia, read the address from the executive committee of the body which had been artistically illuminated by James F. Wilson, and a reproduction of which will be found in another column.

Lindley Crease, K.C., chancellor of the diocese, supplemented this in a scholarly and eloquent speech. Recalling the recent visit of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," and the speculation in words, the speaker was bound to give rise to the possibility of one person coming into a community and altering its mores and aspirations so materially, Mr. Crease went on:

"Was it possible that any one human being could come into a community and so transform what he saw around him? Was it possible that anyone could so readily penetrate through the armor with which people surround themselves, and in so short a time animate them with a new aim, with a new ambition, endow life with a new emphasis and infuse a new energy into the inquiry after truth? I am not going to ask whether it is possible. We see that it is possible. We see that it is possible that even in the space of three years and in a conservative and stubborn community such as this is, an extraordinary transformation could take place and in an unaccountable manner a new life be started and developed in all sorts of directions in which, possibly, others have been laboring to make some impression for many years past. These things we have seen in our midst."

"I will not try to forecast the future but I do wish to take this opportunity of thanking the bishop for what he has done for us, and to thank him for what he has been. It is hard to express ourselves in words, but the bishop is conscious of the feeling that is going out to him with deep sincerity."

Mr. Crease spoke of the great field of work which lies before his lordship in the national capital and of the training he has had for such a work in his experience in eastern and western Canada and as a professor in an American theological college.

Percy Wollaston, treasurer of the synod, added a few words of appreciation.

Bishop Roper thanked those whom he had been proud to call his colleagues for the past three years for their kindly words and beautiful address. It had been an extraordinary step, he said, to go to New York for a grey-headed old professor, and bring him here to win his way to leadership. That call had come with appalling suddenness one Friday as he was preparing a lecture for the next day, and the same spirit that had put it in their hearts to send that summons had now summoned him to the difficult task he had to face. While at the head of this diocese he had been the recipient of nothing but universal kindness and a welcome everywhere, the memory of which would serve as an encouragement in the difficult and anxious days to come. The kindly and generous spirit which had been the decision that had to be arrived at so suddenly, and the support he had had from the beginning to the end of his work here, would be helpful in the work in the distant and very responsible field he had soon to occupy.

He could not say farewell, he said, but he could reciprocate from the bottom of his heart the message of those who had become close and dear friends of his here. As bishop he had found a constant and unflinching devotion and a ready welcome in anything he had to say or do in the way of leadership or policy, and for his successor he bespoke the same devoted support. When, in God's good time, peace and prosperity returned the responsibility of the church would be felt and there would be need for generous support. While he had had a general response it did not seem to him that there was not a sufficient realization of what it meant to establish and carry on the missionary and other essential agencies and ministries of the church. When times grow better, when peace has resumed her sway, when our soldier boys come home, they as church people must realize their duty to take their place then and always in sustaining the work so that there should never want, anywhere through this island diocese, an open church in order that people may enter it, that the children may be taught, the sick be visited, and the ideal be realized of the Master who came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

The address from the cathedral congregation was read by John Harvey and was as follows:

"We, the church wardens and members of the Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, British Columbia, desire to express on behalf of ourselves and of the congregation the deep regret which is felt at the loss, the diocese of Columbia is sustaining by your impending departure for the more responsible position to which you have been called, although at the same time we feel that it is only a fitting recognition of your general worth and scholarship."

"During the three years and more that we have had the privilege of knowing you as our bishop, we have always felt that you were a real Father in God to us and that despite the many calls made upon you by this large and unwieldy diocese, to which you have so readily responded and which you have visited from end to end, you were ever accessible to anyone who needed your advice or guidance, which was freely given to rich and poor alike without the slightest distinction."

"We also wish to place on record our gratitude for your typical unselfishness in becoming our acting rector for the past three months, and for the earnest and scholarly sermons and advice you have given us on so many occasions which we are confident will remain a lasting influence for good amongst us. We heartily wish you Godspeed in your new work and many years of health and happiness, and we trust that, although our shortcomings have been many, your lordship, will nevertheless keep a warm place in your heart for us who occupy this outpost of the empire."

This was signed by F. B. Warren and John Harvey, the wardens, and the church committee, A. A. Allen, H. E. Beasley, G. W. Anthony, E. E. Heath, R. B. Sutherland, J. T. Townsend, Francis R. Exham, Thos. Elkinton, F. W. Jones, E. C. B. Bagshawe.

E. C. B. Bagshawe spoke shortly and R. W. Perry, on behalf of the congregation of St. John's church, expressed their feeling of loss equally with the diocese.

His lordship, replying, said the relation between the bishop and the cathedral was more fully realized here than usual in Canadian dioceses. He had always returned from tours of the diocese with the sense that in the cathedral and its congregation he was coming home. For the new dean and rector, Dean Schofield, he asked a warm and affectionate welcome. He asked Mr. Perry to carry to the people of St. John's his heartfelt thanks for the support they had always given him.

An address from the Social Service Commission was read by its secretary, Rev. William Stevenson, and he and Rev. Dr. Scott supported it in brief and kindly words. The address was signed by Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese; Mgr. Letenne, Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. Joseph McCoy, Dr. Scott, J. B. Warnick, Robert Connell, H. E. Beasley, F. A. P. Chadwick, J. G. Inkster and the secretary.

Bishop Roper stated how keenly he had appreciated the opportunities to co-operate with the commission, opportunities which had been lessened by the necessities of long absences from the city. The commission was doing a splendid service to the diocese and sustaining higher ideals in civic and social work. The bishop had been in practical Christianity of the ideal the Master had set forth.

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Sooke Waterworks Function to Be Restricted; Will Occur in Next Two Weeks

The opening of the Sooke waterworks will take place in the first week of June, it is expected, according to a statement this morning of the water commissioner who will bring the matter before the finance committee on Tuesday for arrangements to be made.

The joints in the concrete pipe which were found to leak are being retined this week and the repairs will be finished in the next four or five days. The few finishing touches will be completed in a week's time, and the system will be ready for opening either in the last week of May or the first week of June, the exact date to be set by the committee. However an attempt will be made to have the termination of the agreement with the Esquimalt Waterworks company coincide as far as possible with the first use of Sooke water by the citizens, that date being Monday week.

Instead of holding a public function, to which the principal representatives of various public bodies were to have been invited, it is expected now that the ceremony will be very limited in character, and that the function will

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be restricted to a visit to Humpback reservoir by the mayor and council, his worship releasing the valves which will send the water flowing through from Humpback to the city.

Some of the aldermen are adverse to any ceremony at this time. If the number of people whom it was originally proposed to invite were asked to attend, considerable preparations would be required, and these are thought to be undesirable at this time.

If the waterworks are open in their entirety by the beginning of next month, the time will be ample for the full value of the water supply to be appreciated in the way of irrigation this season.

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PREMIER GOING TO FRANCE AS DRUMMER

His Activities Seem to Be Confined to Pushing Use of Canned Salmon

After a long silence the premier of British Columbia has been heard from. A cable has been received by the acting-premier—or is it the real premier?—announcing that the wanderer will sail for home a week from to-day.

According to an interview which Sir Richard gave the London Standard, the financial position of this province is sound, but in the course of speaking of railway development he omitted to mention that with the Canadian Northern Pacific defaulting interest payments on the bonds the province has guaranteed British Columbia will be faced with a charge nearly equal to half its estimated revenue for the current fiscal year. If he has done so the solid men of affairs in the world's capital, reading his interview, would have gathered another view of the financial position of the province to that which he expresses.

The premier is represented as expressing anxiety for all the business from the Motherland that she can give. "So that the province should not be embarrassed in meeting interest charges." To that end he appears to have been recommending canned salmon from British Columbia to the war office as a ration for the troops, and he is now proceeding to France in an endeavor to have this product of the province placed on the list of army rations in that country.

Should an increased demand be created for this product in any way it would mean not only a greater output for the canneries, but also in existence, but it ought to result in the attraction of more capital here. There is this serious condition, however, as a consequence of the attorney-general's legislation, that Old Country investors are not likely to put their money into that enterprise under existing laws. No man will venture his means in any business where he is subject to taxation by order-in-council at the whims of a minister or his advisers.

That is the situation since the Fishery Tax Act was passed last year. No one is permitted to fish or attempt to fish until they have paid such tax as is imposed by order-in-council, and this tax may vary as to place and variety of fish. It may be imposed on fish generally or only on certain specified kinds, it may apply to the whole province, or to any part of it, and it may vary in amount as applied to the taking of different kinds. It is thus open to the minister or the ministry to discriminate in favor of or against any corporation, to benefit a friend or crush an opponent, and this is a feature of government action that a British investor could neither understand nor would he risk his money under.

Apparently all the premier has done in the way of public business in the weeks he has been in England, since he ran away from the public accounts committee in Ottawa after loudly protesting his keen desire to have an inquiry into the purchase of the submarines, has been this matter of salmon as army rations, and perhaps a little in the way of lumber. Had he done anything else no doubt it would have been loudly heralded. That little value is placed on what he has done may be inferred from the cursory manner in which it is treated by his chief newspaper supporter.

While in France, it is hinted, the premier may visit the Canadian troops at the front—or as near the front as a visitor is allowed to get. Sir Richard will sail for New York, it is announced, but the announcement is not required for the people of this province to know that he will travel that way. He seems to have an antipathy to travelling by the Canadian route that is not only good enough for Canadian business men, but is taken by many Americans as well. He will of course come back from Ottawa by an American railway, too.

It is quite safe for the premier to stop off in the national capital as long as he likes, there being no possibility at this season of the premier's opinion having him served with a subpoena to attend an inquiry and explain those cheques. There is a hint that his stay there may be for some days. Is this to be taken as an intimation that he has failed to land the agent-generalship? Or has he got Mr. Turner's resignation in his pocket, but withheld it until he makes one more effort to induce Sir Robert Borden to give him the high commissionership or take him into the federal cabinet?

He is apt to find the atmosphere at Ottawa a shade more chilly than when he went away. In the interval the Conservative government in Manitoba has collapsed and Hon. "Bob" Rogers has become a greater incubus than ever. The situation in British Columbia is just as bad as in the prairie province, and the fall of the government will come as soon as the electors get a chance to express their views. As the premier of Canada knows this as well as anyone, he is not likely to further load himself with the responsibilities of being the chief instrument in bringing British Columbia and the Conservative party in the province to this pass.

The acting-premier is not showing any anxiety to get rid of the cares of the office and it is probable that he will never return to the province. It is said to be not unlikely that when Sir Richard does get back his attorney-general may seek to impress upon him that the people of British Columbia would welcome a change from Richard to William.

Meanwhile, the questions which the electors will be asked to answer are awaiting his turn. Is he premier or is he not? Did the lieutenant-governor grant him a dissolution or did he not? When is the election going to be held that he declared necessary in order to get a mandate from the people which will prevent the Pacific Great Eastern from abandoning the building of its road?

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Letter of Appreciation From Superintendent; Advice as to Supplies

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"Victoria is indeed an energetic branch. I am most interested in the pamphlet that you have issued, more especially because it is exactly on the lines of one which I am forwarding to you.

"In reply to your other letter about the proportion of goods and money required, it is very difficult for this office to fix any exact proportion between goods and money to be supplied, as local conditions alter cases very materially, but in the main we think that the best results have been secured where the proportion spent on goods is kept low, and the cash contributions kept high. This has been the case in Toronto, and it has worked admirably, producing an enormous amount even in proportion to Toronto's wealth of money and supplies.

"The plan has been worked in another very large city in Canada, and has resulted in a proportionately far smaller amount both of money and supplies. At this time especially cash is needed, and it is for this reason that we have done this with such supplies as shirts, sweaters, socks, blankets, etc. These are the things which are most needed, and they can be advanced ways of making, such for example as sheets and pillow slips, should be bought with cash, preferably in England, because freight is so heavy, but all articles which require a great deal of handling for a comparatively small outlay—goods such as cotton nightgowns, etc.—can be advanced in this way.

"I should certainly say also that it pays to buy a cheap grade of cotton (I should think the 50 grade would be quite good enough) for making bandages, provided always that the bandages are rolled on a roller, and made

according to the directions given in our "Suggestions." Slack bandages, especially if made out of old sheeting, are simply useless, and had much better not be sent. Old sheets and table cloths should be used for other purposes, as directed in the "Suggestions for Work."

"To buy bandages in England would cost the society a great deal more, but on the other hand we must have money to provide extra quantities in the emergencies in England.

"You are perfectly correct in stating that there is always a shortage of socks. Every appeal, public or private, which comes to hand, repeats the same cry, 'socks, always socks, and still more socks.'

"I hear that wool is scarce and dear in England. I should therefore advise you to get all the socks possible knitted if you can buy suitable yarn at 28c per lb. I consider this quite reasonable if the yarn is of good quality.

"Please do not let your ladies listen to any wild cat cries about socks with four or six inches of leg. For the Red Cross we need an immense supply of either hand knit or machine knit socks, such as an ordinary man would wear out hunting, not cashmere and lumberman's socks.

"It would be quite in order to send some heavier mixture socks to go to men discharged from the hospital going on furlough, and some in white wool to be worn by men with sore feet in the hospitals. Toss and heels can always be finished in white if the other color runs out.

"As you ask what things are most needed at the present time I should say, first, cash for drugs and anaesthetics, and special expenses, and all other things which nobody can make by hand. After that socks, shirts, surgical dressings, and either sheets and pillow slips or money to buy them.

"The money sent to headquarters is administered by the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross society. We have made cash contributions to the amount of \$100,000 to the British Red Cross society, but all other cash that has gone forward has been for specific objects, such as the equipment of Cliveden hospital, the purchase of motor ambulances, and after the battle of Landmark for the purchase of drugs, etc., needed urgently for the wounded.

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